

CARRANZA FORCES FORTIFY THEMSELVES AT VERA CRUZ

DIG TRENCHES AND STRING BARBED WIRE; PRIESTS RELEASED

Washington, March 20.—Carranza forces are digging trenches and fortifying Vera Cruz with a series of barbed wire stockades apparently in anticipation of attack by the Villa-Zapata forces. Advice to the state department today say the barbed wire extends from a point on the beach to the railroad about a mile and a half north of the city, and will be continued to Tejeria, making a semi-circle.

Several business men from Progresso and vicinity conferred with state department officials today on conditions in Yucatan. They fear Carranza's occupation of the port, which they say will make further business impossible by excessive taxation.

Priests From Mexico City Ordered Released

Washington, March 20.—Vice General Parades and fifteen priests taken from Mexico City by General Obregon when he evacuated the capital recently have arrived at Vera Cruz, state department dispatches say today and General Carranza has ordered their release. No mention was made, however, of Obregon himself, whose whereabouts have been unknown here since he left the capital.

The Carranza agency here announced receipt of a dispatch from Vera Cruz saying General Alvarado had occupied Merida, capital of Yucatan, twenty miles south of Progresso. The Carranza forces expect to occupy that port very soon.

American Boys See Battle In Irish Sea

New York, March 20.—Passengers aboard the British steamer Lapland which reached here today from Liverpool witnessed a battle in the Irish channel between a British torpedo boat, which escorted the Lapland and a German submarine. The Lapland, crowding on all steam, fled in a zig-zag line from the combatants. The Lapland carried 113 passengers. In the steering were two American boys, Harold and

CAPTURE SPANISH SHIP

London, March 20.—It is reported that a Spanish ship, laden with iron ore and proceeding to a German port has been captured by a British cruiser off Goodwin Sands in the Straits of Dover and sent to Jarrow in charge of an armed crew.

National Guard May Hold Brigade Camp

Columbus, March 20.—Brigade maneuver encampments may be held by the Ohio National Guard this year, it was said here today after a conference of officers of the guard with Adjutant General Hough. A majority of the officers declared for such maneuvers. Logan county was suggested as the site for the first brigade encampment and Wayne county for the second brigade.

A number of officers suggested holding an encampment in Washington county, with the object of encouraging interest in re-organization of the Seventh regiment, disbanded last fall on order of former Adjutant General Wood.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED IN NEW ZEALAND
Wellington, New Zealand, March 20.—National prohibition was defeated in the voting on the liquor question last December, according to complete returns which have been announced by the government. Supporters of local non-license also lost their fight.

WILL PUT THE BLAME ON WAR

Toledo, March 20.—That the increased price of flour as a result of the war was responsible for the effort to increase the retail price of bread to six cents, will be the defense of five of the city's largest baking companies indicted by the grand jury on Friday charged with alleged violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. They claim that flour prices have advanced nearly 100 per cent.

WILL RE-OPEN EXPRESS COMPANIES RATE CASE
Washington, March 20.—Formal order, re-opening the express rate case, requested in the petition filed a few days ago by four of the principal express companies, were issued today by the Interstate Commerce commission.

TESTED THEIR STEEL AS IN DAYS OF YORE

Paris, March 20.—A duel with swords resulting from a dispute about official business was fought yesterday by M. Chapron, prefect of the department of the marine, and Maurice Pol Roger, mayor of Epervan, in the park of a country house. Chapron was wounded in the left arm and Roger in the right wrist after a long and furious encounter. The adversaries refused to be reconciled after their combat.

ALLIES FIRED 2,000 SHELLS IN 7 HOURS

Paris, March 20.—No attempt was made by the allied fleet to develop to the fullest extent its first general attack on the Dardanelles, which was launched Thursday, says an Athens dispatch to the Hiras Agency which quotes a British officer in authority for the statement. Two thousand shells were fired in a seven hours' bombardment designed to force a passage to Kilid Bahr and Chanak Kuleli.

Fire from the Turkish batteries was uninterupted and violent, according to information obtained from other sources, the Hiras correspondent declares. The allied fleet, however, was not damaged.

CHARGE THEY DEFRAUDED UNCLE SAM OUT OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Columbus, March 20.—Dennis Kelly, M. Leo Corbett, W. H. Eberst and O. H. Markworth, former official or employees of the old Capital City Dairy company, must stand trial on the charge of defrauding the government and for conspiracy to defraud the government out of millions of dollars by an alleged evasion of oleomargarine tax.

LOOKS TO RUSSIA FOR BIG TRADE AFTER WAR

New York, March 20.—Co-operation of American banks in the formation of an American bank in Russia was advocated by Henry D. Baker, commercial attaché of the American embassy at Petrograd, in an address before the foreign trade council here yesterday.

WILL HONOR MEMORY OF JUSTICE LURTON

Washington, March 20.—Tributes to the memory of the late Justice Lurton, of the supreme court, will be paid by members of the supreme court bar at a meeting in the chambers of the court at the Capital next Saturday.

FORCES BELGIANS TO CARE FOR PIGS
Brussels, March 20.—(Via London)—One million German pigs have been billeted on the civilian population of Belgium. The pigs must be fed and cared for by the Belgians who, without distinction as to class, must perform this service. One of the wealthiest inhabitants of Brussels has been compelled to take twelve hogs on what he styles "reduced rates by the week." His poorest neighbors have at least one pig to a family.

COMMANDS ITALIAN DREADNOUGHT FLEET



Duke of the Abruzzi.

The Italian dreadnought fleet, composed of five great battleships, which it is believed will soon join the Anglo-French fleet in the bombardment of the Dardanelles, is in command of Prince Luigi Amedeo di Savoia, the Duke of the Abruzzi. The Duke is a cousin to King Victor Emmanuel. His promotion two or three years ago to the rank of admiral was won in the regular order of service which he has followed as the sailor prince of Italy for seven years.

COL. HOUSE IN BERLIN

Berlin, March 20.—(Via London)—Colonel E. M. House of New York and Texas reached Berlin from London Friday morning and at once went into conference with James W. Gerard, the American ambassador. It is generally believed that Col. House is working in the interest of possible peace.

TWO BIG GUNS FOR ENGLAND

New York, March 20.—The United liner Orduna steamed for Liverpool via Halifax today with two big guns consigned to the British government, destined to her forward deck. Each of the weapons was 55 feet long. In the ship's hold were other pieces of ordnance.

IS ITALY TO TAKE PART?

Rome, March 20.—(Via Paris)—The military authorities have caused to be distributed to Italian soldiers the identification cards or badges which are worn customarily only during an active campaign. This incident is regarded in some quarters as highly significant of Italy's preparedness for any eventuality.

SUED FOR \$50,000; HELD FOR FRAUD

New York, March 20.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who recently sued James W. Osborne, former assistant district attorney of New York for \$50,000 for alleged breach of promise, and who was arrested last night on a charge of using the mails for purpose of extorting money, appeared before United States Commissioner Houghton today and was held in \$5,000 bail for further hearing next Wednesday. She is a foreigner in a hat factory.

CARDINAL DIES

Rome, March 19.—(Via Paris, March 20)—4:35 a. m.—Cardinal Anthony Azzurri, chancellor of the Holy See and sub-dean of the Sacred college, died today at the age of 83 years.

RUSSIAN FLEET AT DOOR OF BOSPHORUS; HAMMER AT STRAITS

London, March 20.—A German aeroplane dropped several bombs today off Deal, a seaport on the strait of Dover. The bombs all landed in the sea. A patrol boat opened fire on the aeroplane which turned and disappeared.

London, March 20.—With the Russian Black Sea fleet reported knocking at the door of the Bosphorus and six allied battleships renewing the bombardment of the Turkish positions on the Dardanelles, the fate of the straits is today hanging in the balance according to opinions freely expressed in London. Nevertheless reports from Turkish sources still profess supreme confidence in the impregnability of the defending forts which, it is claimed, have successfully sustained a bombardment over 21 days.

CLAIM 4500 VILLAGES DEVASTATED

London, March 20.—Statistics published in Petrograd concerning losses to property in Russian Poland as a result of the German invasion, forwarded today to the Reuter Telegram company giving the total number of towns and larger villages destroyed as 96. It is said that 4,500 small villages were devastated, 1,000 of them having been burned.

Germans Lost 6,000 At Neuve Chapelle

Berlin, March 20.—(Via London)—A semi-weekly report on the progress of the fighting given out by the British authorities on March 16 stated that the German losses during the operations at Neuve Chapelle from March 10 to the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle were about six thousand.

British Lost Eight Ships During Week

London, March 20.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in the loss of eight British vessels with a total tonnage of 22,825 out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued today by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port.

The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 86 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

1914 RECORD FOR COTTON

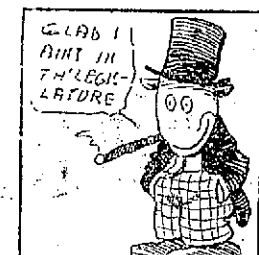
Washington, March 20.—The greatest cotton crop ever produced in the United States was grown in 1914.

Census bureau statistics issued today, giving final winning figures officially place the 1914 crop at a record with 16,102,143 bales of 500 pounds each. That is 409,442 equivalent 500 pound bales, or 204,721,000 pounds more than produced in the great crop of 1911.

ANOTHER CUT IN THE PRICE OF CRUDE OILS

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—The second cut in the price of crude oil within a week was announced here today when the principal purchasing agencies gave out the following quotations at the opening of the market:

Pennsylvania crude \$1.10; Mexican black, Cabell and Newcastle \$1; Corning 85 cents; Somerset 83 cents; Ragland 65 cents.



Most everybody has something to be glad about from time they say and right now I'm felicitating myself over the fact that I ain't a member of the Ohio legislature. Why just think. If I was up there I might a been a member o' that committee which they say a wicked lobbyist took to a theatre etc, th' other night and instead o' dopin' out weather I might now be engaged in conductin' an investigation of myself. Thank goodness for th' weather. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.
Kentucky—Generally fair to night and Sunday.
West Virginia—Cloudy tonight, Sunday fair.

DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY HUSBAND



MRS. ARTHUR M. WERNER

Miss Giulia P. Morosini she was until she acquired a husband named Arthur M. Werner, a policeman. Life in luxury did not agree with the former policeman. His wife gave him up and then the gallant husband sued her for \$500. He claimed she promised to pay him \$2500 a year, and he wanted to collect for two years' overdue balance. The court has decided that the young man must get his living some other way.

MRS. ANGLE ACQUITT

Bridgport, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the criminal superior court here yesterday. She was accused of having caused the death of Eddie R. Balfour at Stamford on the night of June 23, last.

The announcement of the verdict greeted with cheers by the courtroom audience. Mrs. Angle collapsed and would have fallen to the floor had she not been caught by her father, Leonard Balfour.

When Mrs. Angle had revived sufficiently she left for Stamford.

FAMOUS HOTEL CLOSES DOORS

New York, March 20.—The famous Hoffman house which in 40 years has sheltered many wide-known men, closed its doors today. The building will be demolished to give place to a commercial structure. The Hoffman house was opened in 1864.

PLUNGES TO HER DEATH

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Helen Henny, 32, editor of the Women's Magazine, published in Detroit and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home today. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and had been in a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine.

FIVE CENT BREAD AGAIN
Chicago, March 20.—A return to five cent bread was promised Monday by a number of the big baking companies today.

SHORT WEIGHT

James Hickman, a farmer of this county, was arrested on Twentieth street Saturday morning by John Zeune, deputy sealer of weights and measures, on a charge of selling butter under weight. He was taken before Squire Byron, where he entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$1 and costs. He paid up and was released. Zeune claimed that Hickman sold three pounds of butter to Mrs. Lawrence Roberts of Twentieth street which only averaged 13 ounces to the pound.

ELIGIBLE TO PAROLE

Five youths from this county who are now inmates of the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster will be eligible for parole within the next few weeks, according to advices received Saturday by Judge Boutly from R. C. Hastings, superintendent of the institution. Their applications for parole will be up for hearing before the pardon board on April 9, and any objections to their parole should be filed before that date.

The youths are: Roy Graham, committed March 23, 1914, eligible for parole May 29; Albie L. Goodman, committed January 24, 1914, eligible May 8; Dewey Shaffer, committed April 10, 1914, eligible April 21; Glenn Cutlip, committed April 18, 1914, eligible April 17; Everett Lury, committed April 11, eligible May 26.

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Aug. 18, 1914 "I always try to keep Peruna on hand during the winter, for coughs, colds and catarrh. I advise all non-theres to do so."

Every one should have a copy of "The Life of Life," which contains scores of testimonials from men and women equally honest and creditable as the author of the above correspondence.

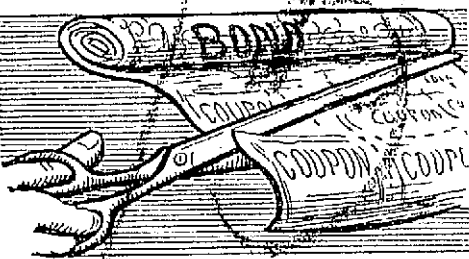
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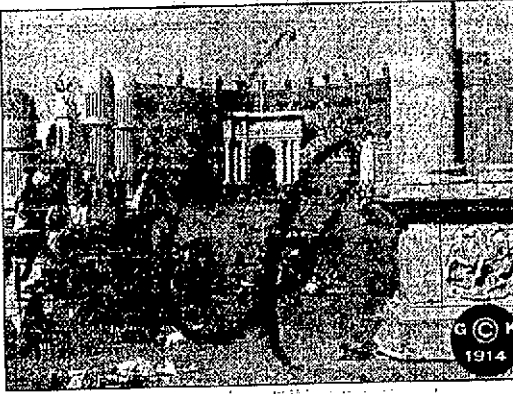
and vicinity may clip coupons just as valuable as those of government bonds.

Monday night's Times (Page 2) will give complete details.

SAVE MONEY CLIPPING COUPONS

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The Movies



"Spartacus"

At Lyric Monday
"Spartacus," George Kleine's latest motion picture classic, is pronounced by all who have seen it as the most wondrous achievement yet in photodrama, far exceeding its predecessors. It is announced as the attraction at Lyric theatre for Monday at a 10 cent admission.

"Spartacus" is described as one of those rare masterpieces that occur once in a life time—an amazing unity of dramatic power and spectacular beauty. It flashes on the screen the thrilling and enthralling story of the revolt of the gladiators against the Roman rule in an absorbing interesting manner.

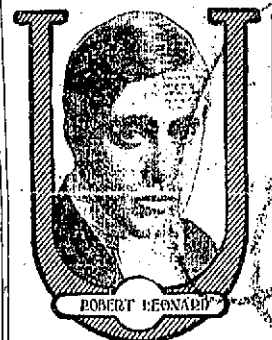
Historical events of that period form the basic foundation of this latest marvel in motion photography. But it is the charming combination of love story current throughout its eight parts, subdivided into three acts, that is said to have an overpowering fascination for devotees of this form of amusement. Its narrative is photodramatically related with a

truth, realism and an impressive potency that could hardly be expected in silent drama. Its pictorial features are a revelation of artistic beauty.

Sanguinary gladiatorial combats, the revolt of these primitive men in its incipient and the resultant clashes between the Roman and these barbaric soldiers furnish the atmosphere dear to the searcher after thrills. The aura of romanticism is maintained through the delineation of the reprobated love of Spartacus, the man of virility, for the daughter of the Roman Consul. It has as its tragic denouement the growth of a spectacle of lions in the arena reading the body of the jealous rival of Spartacus.

The subject afforded greater scope dramatically and pictorially than "Qua Vadis," and ample advantage has been taken of it. The characters are so naturally acted and the scenes so consistently and artistically arranged the spectators are carried away with its realism and can almost imagine the great human drama forms part of their lives.

"Master Key" At Brady Tonight



Tonight is feature night at the popular East End theatre. "The Master Key," featuring Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in the ninth episode, a bit more thrilling than the former episode. A hand to hand fight between Mexicans and Don's men at the mouth of "The Master Key" mine takes place in this episode. Come to night and answer these questions: What steps did Wilkerson take to seize the mine when he found the deeds stolen from Ruth Galien were utterly worthless? What steps did John Dore, Ruth's sweetheart, take to hold the mine for Ruth? Who did the miners themselves line up with? Who brought in the Mexicans to fight them? Which side won the terrible battle that followed? What did the sheriff do when Dore asked him to arrest Wilkerson for the kidnapping of Ruth? See tonight's installment for the answer. As an added attraction tonight will be another sensational feature two reel western drama, "The Lone Ranger," featuring Edd 'Red' Payne and Robert Myles, two stars in this production of life in the arid zone of American southwest. This is a powerful story with a totally unexpected denouement. A play that is out of the ordinary. For the fifth reel is a Nestor comedy "When Cupid Caught A

Thief," is a real funny plot that will complete a well worth while program.

Columbia

Francis X. Bushman Monday

Marguerite Clark Tuesday

It is with great pleasure that

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On Monday, Francis X. Bush-

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REVIVAL A SUCCESS

The revival that is going on at the Baptist church at Wheelersburg is increasing in interest each night.

Rev. W. J. Miller, of the Ohio

Baptist Colportage, in charge of work in Southern Ohio, is conducting the meetings. There have been six converts. Meetings will continue all of next week.

BELOVED PRELATE HERE

Few Bishops have succeeded in so short a time in establishing themselves firmly in the hearts and affections of their people as has Theodore Irving Reese, the Conductor Bishop of Southern Ohio, who will confirm a class of candidates at All Saints' church tomorrow morning. The opportunity of witnessing the

beautiful ceremony of confirmation, and also of hearing a message from this Right Reverend Father in God, ought to draw a very large congregation to the old parish church. While in Portsmouth the Bishop will be the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Powell at the Rectory.

COUPLE STILL MISSING

The police officials have failed to find any trace of the whereabouts of Allen Smith, a concrete worker, and Mrs. Thelma King, a recently divorced woman, who are said to have eloped last week.

Mrs. Emma Smith, wife of the missing man, complained to the police that her husband deserted her and three children and left with the King woman either for Cincinnati or Columbus. Smith is 41 years of age. The King woman was fined and given a suspended workhouse sentence on a disorderly charge in the mayor's court some weeks ago.

Fight Over A Girl

A quarrel over a girl, it is said, resulted in two young men of Hales Creek receiving painful injuries, necessitating the calling of the family physicians several nights ago.

Machinists Meet.

The Machinists' Union Local No. 349 transacted much business Friday evening in the Carr building.

New Trial Sought
Attorneys Funk and Jacobs filed a motion for a new trial in the case of Kendall Fields, convicted by a jury in common pleas court this week of burglary and larceny. Errors are charged in the motion.

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BUY IN PORTSMOUTH.

A young man dropped into Portsmouth this week soliciting orders for \$9.99 suits and, according to information that reaches us, he carried away with him orders for 90 suits. Count 'em, 90 suits. That means practically \$1,000 that will be sent out of Portsmouth in the near future, \$1,000 that will be taken out of circulation here. Now there are a dozen houses in Portsmouth that could have filled those orders, a dozen houses that would have given as good, if not better satisfaction than this outside concern. Really they could have been enabled to have given better values for they could have put more into the suits as they would not have had the overhead expense of the salesman who came here, put up at an expensive hotel, and had other incidental expenses, besides his salary.

Then again, had those suits been bought of Portsmouth merchants, some of them might have been enabled to have put on an additional clerk, or given employment to additional tailors and finishers. That would have reduced the number of unemployed here, would have made it that much easier for those seeking work to have secured a position. It would have made things a little easier for every one of us.

Now you men who gave orders for those suits to that Columbus house, did you stop to think about that? Did you stop to think that you were not only doing an injustice to your home merchants but also to yourself? Did you stop to think that you were making it a little bit harder for your employer to pay your salary on Saturday nights, because he was dependent upon the merchants, and those employed by the merchants, in a measure for his prosperity.

If you were a railroad man and you bought one of those suits, did you stop to think that you were hurting yourself? For by so doing did you not deprive your railroad of so much freight on goods for Portsmouth merchants? We ask you to think of these things. Think what it means to all of us. Think how our interests are entirely mutual. Then, make up your mind that you are going to live for Portsmouth, going to live in Portsmouth, going to buy in Portsmouth.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

We never had a very exalted opinion of the thumb as a necessary adjunct to man's happiness until recently. On the contrary we were rather under the impression that the thumb was a sort of left over proposition, a little additional material that was just stuck on to get rid of it, without much regard to the general scheme of creation or the harmony of the finished product. However we have changed our mind of late. We now have a very high regard for the thumb and with us, it occupies a front seat at the first table. It took a little bit of personal experience however to impress the importance of the thumb upon us. We managed to connect with a sort of an imitation felon on our right thumb and then we began to realize what a great part of life was centered in that portion of our anatomy. Not only could it develop aches and pains enough to make one sit up and take notice, but it was astonishing how awkward one is with that part crippled and out of commission. Why it just seems that your right thumb is the whole works or a large part of the whole works in everything one wants to do. It doesn't matter whether you want to write, to put on your collar, to sign a check or light a cigar, that right thumb has to be on the job. You just have to use it, even if you set the bandage on fire in trying to light a cigar as we did, much to our own discomfiture.

Yes, the thumb has a place all of its own. It was put there because it was needed there. And so we advise you to treat it with due and proper respect and not wait until it gets mad at you and teaches you a lesson.

AND WITHOUT DELAY.

Chairman Wilson of the Fire Committee has reported a plan to the council by which the fire department can be motorized at a most reasonable cost. It is to be hoped council will act upon his suggestions as speedily as possible. The town has expanded in area much more extensively than its fire prevention service has increased in equipment and the best method of bringing these two nearer an equilibrium is to motorize the fire department, and of course the sooner the better.

HARD TO KEEP IT LIGHTED IN A STORM LIKE THIS



CATCHING THE COON.

Warren G. Harding, who fled on a trip to Hawaii, to avoid attendance at a banquet given by the New Boston club—Warren G. has a modest estimate of his gastronomic endurance—has returned, now that the banquet has been given with the guest of honour unavoidably absent. He saw strange things on his trip and he makes some report of them in his newspaper, The Marion Star. He saw, or rather he learned that the west had undergone a marked change on the tariff. It was there tariff reduction had its origin and its demand. But opinion has reversed itself and now that section stands for more tariff and still more tariff. By far the strangest of all strange things he saw was right on this point. The south, he saw had had its sugar cane industry ruined by Democratic free trade, but he saw that the sugar beet raisers of California and Hawaii had had an excessively and mutually prosperous year because the war had wrought high prices for sugar. We are not crisscrossed physically, nor have we the obliquity of mental vision of the brilliant Marion senator, which makes a certain thing work out desolation to a certain industry in one part of the country and bring abnormal prosperity to a like industry in another section. The thing will not see and it looks to us like Warren G. Was setting up some sort of a contraption by which he expects to catch the coon a-gwinnin' or a-coonin', as the Missouri darkey puts it.

The state supreme court has decided that the electric line, connecting Jackson and Hadden, by the day of Wellston, from which the cars were taken several months ago, must resume service, win or lose. That's good for the towns, but pretty bad for the Hocking Valley, which owns the line.

A legislative committee, which recently visited Cleveland is alleged to have wine and dined and visited the red light district as the guests of a wine owners' lobbyist. The greenhorns say they did not know the lobbyist was a lobbyist, and deny the last allegation.

Francis Bartlett Willis isn't wearing any outside insignia as a czar, dictator and boss, but it is to be noted that whenever he says thumbs up, every one of the mammals in the assembly promptly wigglewaggles the right digit.

A delight to the eye is the freedom with which the paint brush is being applied already this spring.

Was the critic kind or unkind when he said Bill Taft was the poorest president and is the finest ex-president the country ever had.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.

The query is often put: If this country needs commerce ships so badly, why do not Americans buy German ships, interned here and elsewhere and put them in carriage? The question suggests what seems an easy solution, but the trouble is the answer makes the thing quite impossible. For the right explanation is that the United States government has itself made it impossible for her citizens to buy ships, under the existing situation with Germany, made it so by no less an authority than the federal supreme court. Back in the later nineties when the McKinley administration, being thereto driven by foolish clap-net, declared war on Spain, a subject of that company sought to save himself from ruin by selling his good ship, the Benito Estreger, to an Englishman, who thought he saw a bargain in it. We believe there was no dispute about the genuineness of the sale, nor the regularity of the transfer papers, in the legal contest that subsequent arose thereover. But no particular matter as to that. Sailing the seas, the Benito Estreger, flying the British flag, was captured by an American man-of-war towed into an American port, condemned and sold as a prize of war. The English purchaser brought suit to recover the vessel, alleging illegal capture and condemnation. The action found its way to the supreme court and our own august tribunal decided, that contention that the ship was sold regularly according to Spanish and British laws was not important. At the time of the sale this country was at war with Spain and under such a condition this country could not recognize the right of transfer. So the Englishman lost his good money. It now happens that England will not recognize the purchase of German vessels by citizens of neutral nations. Thus it comes about we ourselves have put the shoe on the wrong foot and so must wear it. It wouldn't be at all pretty to fuss about the very thing we have said is law and justice.

Presiding member Osborne adjured council not to snore during its own proceedings. He must have had a hunch that the tired feeling which the august body so often gives the people, was reaching to itself.

Don't tell us any habit can become so fixed it can not be broken. It used to be said a Scioto county jury always convicted; now it will be a surprise to hear one that doesn't say: "Not guilty."

There is a new president in Mexico. We have lost our count on just how many this makes presidentialing at the present writing.

When council provides for the paving of thirteen streets no hoodoo appears in the number.



Doc Koko's COLUMN

Somebody poisoned my dog today,
Though he never did anyone ill,
And so he is through with his canine play
And his wiggly tail is still
No more shall I walk in the fields
with him
Along at my side to jog,
And—I don't care if my eyes are dim—
Somebody poisoned my dog!

He was homely, I know, as a dog could be,
And only a mongrel, too;
But I loved the old fellow and he loved me
As people and dogs may do,
Nothing one earth could disturb his trust
Or his love and his faith before,
And now he lies here at my feet,
In the dust—
Somebody poisoned my dog!

He crawled to my side and licked my hand,
And then with a gasp he died;
And though some people can't understand—
I patted his head—and cried!
For it isn't funny to lose a friend
From off this earthly cog,
And he was loyal unto the end—
Somebody poisoned my dog!

I wonder how any one could have done
This poor little fellow harm;
But here he lies—his race is run,
Though his body's still soft and warm.
My life is lived on a peaceful plan,
My peace is a quiet joy,
But—I wish I could find the snake
Of a man
Who poisoned my little dog.

How About You?

"Man wants that little here below,"
Said some old wheezy bluff,
But I have failed to find the man
Who said he had enough.



Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLK

THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

Now Minnie Monkey felt that all her trials were at an end.
She said: "Oh, dear, kind Uncle Chimpanzee,
If you will get me out of here and take me safely home
I'll never run away again," said she.

"Oh, that is very easy," said her uncle, "come along!"
And then he climbed right up the center pole.
Miss Minnie followed after him as closely as she could,
Then at the top they went out through a hole.

They sat upon the big tent roof until it got quite dark,
And then they scrambled quickly to the earth.
The Zebra waited for them, and they jumped upon his back.
"Now run," said they to him, "for all you're worth."

The Zebra ran like anything for miles and miles and miles;
He ran as he had never run before,
Till by and by they found themselves beside Miss Minnie's house
And saw her mother sitting by the door.

When Minnie saw her mother she began to cry for joy,
She was so glad to be at home again.
"Good gracious me!" her mother said, "you've given me a fright!
You'll have to have a spanking, that is plain."

But good old Uncle Chimpanzee said: "Do not spank her, please,
For she is just as sorry as can be;
If you will let her off this time I know that she'll be good;
She has been punished quite enough," said he.

So Mrs. Monkey said: "All right, but won't you both step in
And have a bite to eat before we part?"
"Oh, no," said Uncle Chimpanzee, "we must be getting back,
The night performance is about to start."

The Zebra and the Chimpanzee went back to join the show,
And Minnie's mother tucked her safely in bed.
And since that time you could not find a more obedient child
Than Minnie Monkey, so I have heard said.

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Oh You George!

George Rollins was at home from his work in Charenton over Sunday with a lady friend.—Contacook, N. H., News Item.

The Coke Fiend

John, John, the banker's son,
Used gas house coke,
And his work was done.
His fire burnt bright,
And he slept all night,
For gas house coke
Is sure all right.
—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

A Narrow Escape

"Now, Zeke," the parson said,
"You know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?"
"No, sah, no, sah," said Zeke fervently. "Ah ain't done stole no chickens."

"Nor turkeys, nor pigs,"
"No, sah, no turkeys, nor pigs," said the leader, "and I hope you will continue in this way."

Zeke on his way home said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd sure been a last niggah of he'd said 'ducks.'"

Just a Plain Nose

"There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said little Ethel, as she ran to meet her father in the hall.
"Did he have a bill?"
"No, papa; he had just a plain nose."

Politeness vs. Grammar

"The horse and the cow is in the field," read the teacher. "Mary, what is wrong with that sentence?"
Mary was evidently more versed in the rules of politeness than in the rules of grammar, for she answered promptly: "The lady should be mentioned first."

At The Ball Game

Young Hopeful—Say, daddy, why don't someone help that bottle man to find his father?
Patience Papa—Why should they, Willie?
Y. H.—Because he keeps yelling, "Pop, pop, pop."

Plain Logic

Mistress—Margaret, why are you so dirty with all the house-work and so clean about your cooking?
Housemaid—Sure, missus, I have to eat that myself.

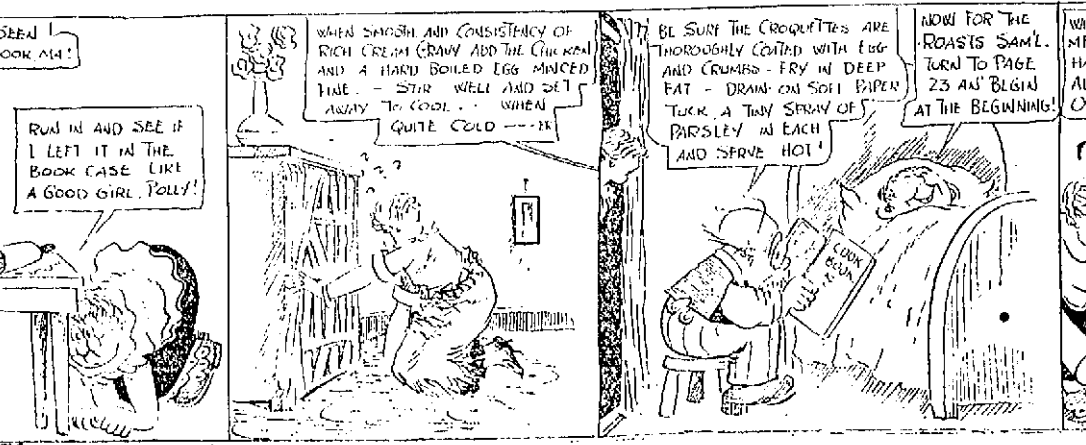
A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.

A preacher, addressing the Methodist convention at Columbus, astounded his hearers with the statement that wickedness found not its chief haunt in the city, but in the country and it was the former that gave the church courage and hope to go on in her mission of redeeming men, while the rural precincts were characterized by supineness and indifference. Those were, indeed, strange words and the speaker uttering them passed far beyond the beaten track in their utterance. They are not strange as to fact, but altogether so in common acceptance. We have all grown so accustomed to hear the city held up as the abode of vice, while the virtue haunts the green lanes and the peaceful dells of the country that we have come to accept the comparative statement as an indisputable fact, when it isn't by any means. Possibly, the preacher had in his mind that the country was illiberal in its support of the activities of the church and its affiliated societies and manifested a total callousness towards any uplift or social betterment movement, while the city furnished all the motive power of work and money for these, and in so far, he is right, but even the naked proposition that the country is worse than the city makes, at least, a surely disputable position. Our own position is that it is not safe for either to act the kettle and call the pot black. The two divisions have more of wickedness and sin, though varying somewhat in kind, than both together should have, but on the sum total they would about strike a balance with each other.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AUNT MAGGIE HAS A WONDERFUL IMAGINATION



BOY HAS WANDERLUST

Simon Howe, of Kenyon street, expects to renew efforts to have his eight-year-old son, Russell, admitted to an institution for feeble-minded. The boy is afflicted with wanderlust and the father fears that unless he is placed in some institution he will meet with harm.

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Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will meet Tuesday evening, March 23, at 7 p. m. Work in most excellent master degree.

WANTED

WANTED:—2 or 3 furnished or unfurnished downstairs rooms with stable. Address C, care Times. 17-1

WANTED:—Dressmaker, experienced girl in waist and skirts. Also girls to learn. Stahl 1547 Gallia. 18-3

WANTED:—Washing or house cleaning to do. Call at 1016 14th St. 18-3

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A. 1025. 16-1

NOTICE:—Painting, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reinger, 1825 6th. Phone 1267 Y. 16-1

WANTED:—At once middle aged woman to cook and assist with housework, \$29 5th. The Colonist. 19-3

WANTED:—Unfurnished room. Address E. M. C., Times office. 19-1

WANTED:—Boarders, 2019 Gallia, \$3.50 per week. Phone 1508 B. 19-3

WANTED:—Inspector in first class condition. Phone Sciotoville, 3 or 29. 19-1

NOTICE:—Commencing Saturday fifteen day service, all over town. M. J. Haff, 1115 Third St. Phone B 1076. 19-2

WANTED:—4000 red brick as used for sidewalk. H. T. Hutton Phone 144. 19-3

WANTED:—Male help. A reliable automobile company desires the services of two or three high-grade salesmen for district work. To sell a line of popular three cars; these men are required to purchase their own demonstrating cars, but the opportunity for establishing a very profitable and pleasant business and to control exclusive territory is excellent. This is a splendid opportunity for an enterprising young man to make money in the next few months; all applications confidential; references required; apply only by letter. Kenton Motors Co., 21 East Ninth St., Cincinnati, O. 16-6

WANTED:—Carpet to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revere & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-1

WANTED:—Woman to do house work for two people. Phone 94 X. 18-3

WANTED:—6 or 8 room house, modern improvements. Hilltop preferred. Will pay reasonable rent for year or more. Phone or write J. O. Enteklin, Washington Hotel. 18-3

WANTED—Boarders at 1224 9th.

Phone 618 B. 15-1

\$6.00 REWARD:—For any information or return of tools taken from my shed at corner Boundary and 7th one week ago. One large gas wrench and dies for cutting pipes. Will also refund amount paid, thief by purchaser, if purchased, in addition to above reward. Jos. G. Stengall. Phone 1305 A. 20-2

WANTED:—Live, energetic, hustling salesmen to handle the most up-to-date line of advertising signs, calendars and novelties on the market. References required. Commission basis. Write today for particulars. 1250 Santa Sign Company, Kenton, Ohio. 20-1

AGENTS:—Local to sell patented automobile accessory suited to any car. Four dollars profit on every sale. An exclusive territory. Our owners and representatives investigate Chandler Sales Co., Chicago, Ill. 20-1

WANTED:—Men in all localities. \$20 weekly. Permanent position showing samples. Large mail order house. Outfit free. Highest references furnished. American Grocery Co., Port Huron, Mich. 20-1

LADIES:—Immediately. Home-work evening. Addressing—folding circulars, etc. \$5.00 per 1,000. No scheme. No canvassing. Excellent opportunity. Enology stamp. Erin Specialty Co., Toronto, Ont. 20-1

WILL PAY \$1000 man or woman \$12.50 to distribute 100 free pkgs. Borden's Soup Powder with soups, etc. among friends. No money required. Ward Company, 216 Institute Pl., Chicago. 20-1

WANTED:—Men wishing to earn three to five dollars per day. Write for terms immediately. First National Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 20-1

WANTED:—General housework to do by young woman with child. Call 425 2nd. 20-3

STEVENS & YOUNGMAN Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors. Estimates cheerfully furnished. 727 FIFTH STREET. Home Phone X 241, Bell 286 W. 20-1

FOR RENT HOUSES. WILL S. SELARDS. Phone X 324. Masonic Temple. 20-1

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WANTED:—Hides, roots, leathers of all kinds. M. Jacobs' Sons, now back at our old stand, Third and Chillicothe. 9-5at 11

GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:—are easy to get. My free booklet Y 1835 tells how. Write today—NOW. Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C. 6-5sat

WANTED:—Girl to assist with housework. 918 Waller. 20-1

AGENTS:—Something new. Fastest sellers and quickest repeaters on earth. Permanent, profitable business. Good for \$50 to \$75 a week. Address American Products Co., 1654 3rd St., Cincinnati, O. 20-1

WANTED:—To buy wardrobe; must be in good condition. Phone No. 30. 20-3

LIVE-WIRE SALESMEN for Ohio territory, oils, paints and specialties. Splendid selling propositions. Apply by letter to arrange for personal interview. The Atlas Oil Co., Cleveland, O. 20-2, 22, 24

FOR SALE

7 room two story house. Off-nice street between Robinson and Grant, built for a home; reception hall, bath, electricity, street assessment paid, 55 ft. front, lot alone is appraised at \$3000. Price \$5500. P. W. Kilecayne, 1218 Grandview, Phone 1408 A. 20-1

FOR SALE:—Collapsible go-cart in first class condition. Phone 1688 X. Apply 2118 9th St. 19-3

FOR SALE:—One Ford runabout, also one Ford touring car, 1915 model, both in fine condition. Call 1125 X. 19-2

FOR SALE:—Complete outfit of household furniture, model range, etc. 1605 5th St. 19-3

FINE FARM FOR SALE:—47 acres, perfectly level, very productive, 5 room house, almost new, well of fine water in the kitchen, good barn and other outbuildings, and a blacksmith shop; all in good repair, nice young orchard, 7 acres in wheat, balance in meadow, 1/4 mile to school, on a good road, telephone and R. D. mail, good neighborhood. A bargain at \$9000. See me at the Wheelersburg, O. P. O. after 3 p. m. or call on Joe Smith at the farm. W. B. Ketter, Wheelersburg, O. 17-4

FARMS FOR SALE:—80 acre farm near Gephart Station on B. & O. R. R. 13 acres in wheat, 13 acres new meadow, 7 acres pasture, 15 acres timber, large amount locust and tie timber, 32 acres for spring cultivation, 6 room house, large barn, 50 by 30, level land. Will take city property as part payment, \$3,500. 150 acres near Clifford on Chillicothe pike, near N. & W. R. R. 20 acres blue grass, 60 young timber mostly white oak, \$5000. 80 acres near Healey on N. & W. R. R. 5 room house, barn, 7 acres bottom land, balance hill, good for tobacco and orchard. Will sell on easy payments or exchange for city property. \$2,350. P. W. Kilecayne, 1218 Grandview avenue, Phone 1408 A. 19-3

FOR SALE:—7 room cottage, centrally located. Phone 304 A before 8 p. m. 17-1

FOR SALE:—Cheap, knock down wardrobe. Also antique furniture. 408 Market St. 15-6

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying down carpets. The Times Office. 411 2505 Gallia. 16-1

FOR SALE:—Horse, harness, buggy, spring wagon, Holstein cow and calf. 424 3rd. 17-6

FOR SALE:—Or trade in Palm Beach co., Florida, 15 acre fruit farm. Soil is black, sandy loam; new 7 room bungalow, large garage, orange, grape fruit, banana, coconut and pine apple trees. Cheap for quick sale. Phone B 1205 or call 1640 5th. 20-3

FOR SALE:—Grocery stock and fixtures, good location. Phone 305. 19-3

FOR SALE:—3 good road horses. Geo. Rase, Powellsville, Ohio. 744 2nd 20-1

FOR SALE:—New 4 room house and pantry, 614 23rd St., near Sciotoville. Arthur J. Elliott, Sciotoville, O. 15-6

FOR SALE:—We have all kinds of property for sale on payments to suit the purchaser. Also farms for sale on grade. If you have a piece of property for sale, list it with us. If it needs repairs, we will advance the money to fix it up till it is sold. List your property with us. This is the surest way to get results. Call. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 9-12

FOR SALE:—Nice lot at a bargain in Hammons addition on Chillicothe pike. Price \$275. Terms \$100 down, balance \$10 per month. Phone 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 20-1

FOR SALE:—Thoroughbred bull brown and white Leghorns. Golden Wyandots and white Cornish for breeding purposes. Prices right. Lester Finney, Sciotoville, O. 20-3

FOR SALE:—My house at 2138 8th. Cheap. Must sell at once as I am leaving the city. Ernest Arthurs. 2138 8th. St. 20-4

FOR SALE:—One 30 h. p. E. M. P. automobile, good condition. See Adam Pfau, 1011 11th St. 20-1

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FOR SALE:—Stock or general farm, all in wire fences, with water power for machinery, good soil, fair buildings, all under cultivation, cheap for quick sale. Mrs. A. W. Peck, Traverse City, Mich. 20-2d 18

FOR SALE:—Cut over land, good soil, some has creek with water power, some with pine, near railroad, sell cheap in 40, 80 or 160 acre lots. Mrs. A. M. Peck, Traverse City, Mich. 20-2d 18

FOR SALE:—A nice 6 room two story house, eastern, cellar, barn, 17th St., near Timmonds. \$2500. 7 room house, eastern, cellar, barn, Logan St. \$3000. 7 room, bath, eastern, cellar, barn, slate roof, on hill, fine location. \$4250. A beautiful 5 room house, eastern, cellar, barn, near Hutchins. \$3100. 5 room two story on Robinson avenue, worth \$3000. Price \$2500. Two 5 room houses on 11th. Bath, eastern, cellar, barn. Will sell at a bargain. Nice 4 room cottage, bath, on 9th near John. With terms to suit, \$2250. 5 room cottage, bath, eastern, cellar, barn, will sell at a bargain. 1392 Franklin. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 20-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath. 946 2nd St. 20-3

FOR RENT:—3 furnished rooms, phone and bath, half square from Chillicothe St. Also large stable, cement floor, light and water, for autos or horses. Phone 516 A or call 624 2nd St. 20-3

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms upstairs and down, all conveniences. 1024 Gallia. 20-3

FOR RENT:—Entire upstairs, 2 large rooms, gas for heat and light, furnished for light housekeeping, private entrance, half block below Officers. \$2.50 per week. 1320 12th. 20-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house on Poplar street (Terminals). See Dr. Halderman, Phone 27. 20-3

FOUND:—Muff. Phone 602 A. 20-3

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, bath, heat, 1425 2nd. 17-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 15-1

FOR RENT:—Three room flat over Wendelken's jewelry store, 905 Gallia. Gas and water. 18-1

FOR RENT:—3 rooms, bath. 728 6th. 18-3

FOR RENT:—Unfurnished rooms upstairs, with water and gas. 603 Waller. 18-1

FOR RENT:—House, 417 Court. Inquire 702 9th. 15-1

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, first floor, 322 12th. \$10 per month. Phone 120 B. 18-1

FOR RENT:—Large furnished sleeping or light housekeeping room, \$2.00 per week. \$11 Front, near Chillicothe. 18-1

FOR RENT:—8 3-room cottages on East Mill St. One 5-room house Front and Waller. See M. A. Hammond 12 Union. 12-1

FOR RENT:—6 room house 728 8th. Inquire 717 8th. 20-1

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, in rear. \$2.50 per week. 1618 7th. 18-3

FOR RENT:—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping, bath. \$3 per week. 917 9th. 18-1

FOR RENT:—Furnished room. 922 7th. 18-3

FOR RENT:—4 room downstairs flat, 1154 12th. Inquire 1301 9th. 18-3

FOR RENT:—5 room house, 823 Front. 4 room house, 1128 Front. 2 live room house, 500 Court. 4 room house, 904 10th. 4 room flat, 322 12th. 4 room house, 1162 11th. 4 room house, 1164 11th. 5 room house, 1208 9th. 4 room flat, Gallia. 4 room house, 409 Boundary. 4 room house, 417 Boundary. 4 room house, 419 Boundary. 4 room house, 429 Boundary. 5 room house, 1155 Walnut. 4 room house, 1314 12th. 4 room house, 2434 Gallia. 6 room house, 1330 12th. Several small houses. C. S. Cadot Agency, 225 Masonic Temple. 20-3

FOR RENT:—6 room house 111 Glover St. \$14. Phone 344 Inquire 1318 2nd. 27-1 to 11th St. 11

FOR RENT:—6 room house, 317 Campbell avenue. Phone 344. Inquire 1318 2nd. 8 times thru 11th. 20-3

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping 601 9th. Phone 1521 A. 20-3

FOR RENT:—5 room two story house, water and gas, 1413 Spring St. \$15 per month. P. W. Kilecayne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A. 20-2

LOST

LOST:—Bunch of keys. Phone 1090 N. 16-5

LOST:—Royal Arctium watch chain. Return to 1653 12th. Phone 636 N. Reward. 18-3

LOST:—Gold collar pin surrounded by pearls. Name Alma in enamel. Mrs. J. W. Dunning, Phone X 606. Reward. 18-1

The Markets

NEW YORK STOCK

New York, March 20.—The week end session was largely dominated by a further rise in Bethlehem Steel shares to 98, a gain of 4 1/2 points, and a maximum advance of 9 1/2 from its low quotation of the previous day. On the surface the sensational advance in the stock, which was made mainly on small individual transactions suggested a drive against the short interest. Rumors, however, attributed the high record for this stock to more potent influences. The balance of the list manifested a strong undertone, being unaffected by the latest news from Europe. Motor shares and some of the department store specialties figures to an unusual degree in the day's gains. Bonds were steady, except New York Central's which repeated their low price on free trading.

Another spectacular rise in Bethlehem Steel was the chief feature of today's early operations. Trading in that stock during the first half hour approximated 15,000 shares, its top price being \$98.50, a new high record and an overnight gain of 4 1/2 points. Its closing quotations a week ago was \$93. Standard stocks also were fairly active at general gains over yesterday's close. Department store issues rose from 1 to 1 1/2 points. United States Steel came out in large individual transactions at a steady advance.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: May \$1.55 1/4; July \$1.23 1/4.
Corn: May 73 1/4; July 76 1/4.
Oats: May 59 1/4; July 54 1/2.

TOLEDO GRAIN
Toledo, March 20.—Wheat: cash, \$1.57 1/2; May, \$1.57. Corn: cash, 75c to 76c; May, 73 1/4; July, 75 1/2. Oats: cash, 61 1/4 to 61 1/2; May, 61 1/2. Rye: No. 2, \$1.18. Cloverseed: prime cash, \$9.40; April, \$7.95; Oct., \$8.05. Alsike: prime cash and March, \$8.60. Timothy: prime cash, \$3.05; April, \$3.02 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS
CHICAGO
Chicago, March 20.—Hogs: receipts, 8,000; slow at yesterday's average. Bulk, \$6.75 to \$6.85; light, \$6.80 to \$6.85 1/2; mixed, \$6.60 to \$6.90; heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.50; pigs, \$5.30 to \$6.70. Cattle: receipts, 100; steady. Native steers, \$5.80 to \$6.85; western, \$5.35 to \$7.40; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7.75; calves, \$7 to \$10.50. Sheep: receipts, 4,000; steady; sheep, \$7.10 to \$8.15; yearlings, \$7.85 to \$9.15; lambs, \$7.00 to \$9.30.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., March 20.—Hogs: receipts, light; steady; heavies, \$7.20 to \$7.25; heavy Yorkers, \$7.50 to \$7.55; light Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.55; pigs, \$7 to \$7.10. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 200; steady; top sheep, \$8.60; top lambs, \$10.50. Calves: receipts, 50; steady; top, \$10.25.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, March 20.—Cattle: receipts, 50; steady. Calves: receipts, 100; strong; good to choice veal calves, \$7.50 to \$11. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 200; steady; good to choice lambs, \$9.50 to \$9.75. Hogs: receipts, 1,500; active. Heavies, \$7; Yorkers, medium and lights, \$7.50; pigs, \$6.75; roughs, \$5.90; stags, \$5.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, March 20.—Hogs: receipts, 2,500; higher; porkers and butchers, \$7.20 to \$7.35; common to choice, \$5.50 to \$6.35; pigs and lights, \$5.50 to \$7.35. Cattle: receipts, 200; steady; calves weak, \$5 to \$8.75. Sheep: receipts, 100; steady; lambs, steady.

PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, March 20.—Butter unchanged. Eggs—Unsettled; receipts 9,176 cases; at mark cases included 16 1/2¢; ordinary firsts 17 1/4¢; firsts 18 1/4¢. Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts 18 cars. Poultry—Alive, unchanged.

BANK CLEARANCES
New York, March 20.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies show that they hold \$139,599,520 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$9,859,090 over last week.

ELGIN BUTTER
Elgin, Ill., March 20.—Butter 25

SUGAR
New York, March 20.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal 4.83c; molasses 4.06c; refined steady. Sugar futures were steadier and prices were higher today on scattered buying and covering for over the week and prompted by the firmness of the spot market. The close was steady at 1 to 5 points net advance; sales 1,150 tons. March 3.91c; May 3.97c; July 4.05c; Sept. 4.18c.

COFFEE
New York, March 20.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 8c. Futures barely steady; May, 6.12c; July, 7.23c.

Visitors
Squire Frank Enr and William Wieble, of Harrison township, were visitors in the city Saturday.

Back From East
Jacob J. Brider has returned from New York City. Pennsylvania and other Eastern points in the interest of the Breco Manufacturing Co.

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Sunday Services

SERMONS AND SERVICES AT THE VARIOUS CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Court and Third Streets
John Wirt Dunlap, Minister

All regular services will be held tomorrow. Bible school meets at nine o'clock. The attendance last year was 443. It is hoped to have 600 present tomorrow. Men's class taught by the pastor, the subject being "Jonathan, The Ideal Hero." Adult department meets in the church auditorium.

Morning worship at ten-thirty. This service will be attended by the Boy Scouts of Troop Three. The pastor will preach a sermon especially designed for young men, "Be Prepared."

Christian Endeavor at six. The topic is, "Favorite Books of the Bible." All young people are invited.

Evening worship at seven. The third of special services to precede Easter. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon, "Conduct and Character." This usual fine program of special music will be given, including the chorus, male quartette and solo by Mr. Walter Patterson. The music tomorrow will be:

Morning—Prelude—Intermezzo—Delibes.

Antiphon, "The Church in the Wilderness"—Pitts—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Kinsey, Mr. Schwartz.

Offertory—Canticle Nuptials—Bach.

Solo, "There Is a Savior"—Ford—Mr. Hilbert.

Evening—Prelude—Prelude—Grey.

Antiphon, "Bo Thon Exalted"—Bach—First Church Chorus.

Offertory, Spring Song—Mendelssohn.

Solo, "Face to Face"—Johnson—Mr. Patterson.

Male Quartette, "Memories of Galilee"—Mr. Boyd, Mr. Lorey, Mr. Kinsey, Mr. Schwartz.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Chillicothe and Seventh
B. B. Cartwright, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., John Brandel, Jr., superintendent.

"Christ's Humanity," subject of the morning sermon at 10 o'clock.

Antiphon, "The Blessed Voice of Jesus"—Ira B. Wilson.

Evening services at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Personal Initiative."

Antiphon, "Remember, Me, O Lord"—E. K. Heyser.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 p. m. on Wednesday. Cottage prayer meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Special evangelistic services each evening of the following week. Public invited.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 9:15 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, at 7:15 p. m.

Rev. Zuck, of Columbus, will occupy the pulpit Sabbath morning. Subject, "Transformed Into His Image."

Evening subject, "Some Units of Measure."

The following is the musical program for the day:

Prelude, Melodies in A Minor—G. B. Hancock.

Antiphon, Trio for two soprano and baritone, "Hear Our Prayer"—John Abbott—Mrs. B. F. Kimble.

Offertory, Allegretto, Approvision in A Major—Edouard Batiste.

Prelude, "Inflammatus," from Saint Mark—G. Rossini.

Evening—Prelude, Romanza (Chanson Russe) in G minor—Suzanne Smith.

Antiphon, "The Silent Sea"—W. H. Neidlinger—Miss Myrtle Zeigler, soprano soloist.

Offertory, "Imprecation"—Prelude—"Aria Quasi Celeste"—Vision—Hugo Bill.

FOURTH STREET M. E. CHURCH
Fourth and Washington St.
Rev. Albert L. Marling, Pastor.

Sunday school at 8:15. Classes for young and old. A record attendance is hoped for. Come and help make "Efficiency" count. This is the home of the popular Everyman's Bible class.

Morning worship at 10. "Family Day." Every family and all of its family wanted. Sermon subject, "Home, Sweet Home."

Young people meet at 8:15, Geo. Carroll, leader.

Evening worship at 7. Evangelistic service.

Adult baptism and reception of members at both services. Good music all the time.

NANLEY M. E. CHURCH
Corner Eleventh and Clay
W. T. Gilliland, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Philip Pratt, superintendent.

Morning worship at 10:30, with sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League Devotional services at 6 o'clock. Mr. Carl Bauer, leader.

Sermon at 7 o'clock by the pastor. This will be the third sermon in the series on "What Makes a Man?" Subject, "Service, or What Am I Here For?"

"Prophesies" class on Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Come and worship with us.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Galla and Oliver Streets
C. Lloyd Strocker, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock. W. B. Anderson, superintendent. Men's Bible Class, J. H. Finney, teacher.

Morning worship at 10:30. A very important subject for the members of the church. Sermon, "The Burden for Souls."

Class meeting at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 8 p. m.

Evening services at 7 o'clock. Our revival meetings begin with this evening service. The sermon subject will be: "Church Members."

Services every evening this week, except Saturday, at 7:15. All are cordially invited. The music for Sunday follows:

Morning—Prelude—Sketch—Dr. Eugene Thayer.

Offertory—Barcarolle—Dobner. Anthem, "Teach Me Thy Way"—Evans.

Evening—Prelude in D Flat—Ruymond. Offertory—Melody Religieuse—Ashmull.

Gospel Anthem by Chorus. Solo—Mrs. Strecker.

A report from each of the Friday evening home prayer meetings will be asked for at the 10:30 service.

BIGELOW M. E. CHURCH
A. R. Connell, Pastor.
303 Washington Street.

The Sunday school convenes at nine o'clock and we are anticipating a banner attendance. This will be easy if you are there, as well as all the rest of the attendees. You cannot afford to miss the help and strength that is to be derived from the present very interesting series of lessons.

At the morning service the pastor will deliver a special sermon from the text, "Ye are the light of the world." This text is applicable to every professed Christian in the city and there is a lesson in it for each individual who will make it a point to be there.

The evening service will be a particularly bright and interesting one. The sermon subject, "Asleep in a Storm." This subject is taken from the much mooted book of Jonah, and the preacher will deal with some of the questionable aspects.

Everyone, and especially strangers in the city, will find a hearty welcome here, and are cordially invited to worship with us.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL
Fifth and Washington
A. Lindenmeyer, Pastor.

English Sunday school at 8:30. Wm. Hazlelock, superintendent.

The girls are making an effort to have their classes perfect. How about the boys?

German worship at 10 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Comforting Others."

English service at 7 p. m. At this service the Brotherhood will attend in a body. The pastor will preach on "Behold the Man."

Junior League at 1:45. Senior League at 8:15.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Galla and Waller Streets
T. R. McKee, Pastor.

Bible school at 9 a. m., James Yelver, superintendent.

Preaching services at 10:15 and 7 p. m.

At 7 p. m. the subject will be "You Can Be Saved After Death?" You are cordially invited to all these services. Bring your friends.

If you are a stranger in our city, you would be glad to have your presence and to know that you are a stranger.

HUTCHINS STREET BAPTIST
Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Preaching service at 10:15, followed by baptismal service.

Prayer and testimonial meeting at 2:15 p. m. The meeting on last Sunday afternoon was a success, and we hope you will make this one a success also.

Evangelistic services in the evening at 7:30, also every evening next week. Everybody invited.

KENDALL AVENUE BAPTIST
Sunday school at 9. John Buckle, superintendent.

Junior R. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Chas. Russell, leader.

Preaching services at 7 p. m. by Mr. Vangorder.

It is the desire of the officers of the church that every member be present at the different services tomorrow.

The time and place of the different district prayer-meetings to be held during the next two weeks, preparatory to our revival, will be assigned tomorrow.

Come, find your place and work and enter into the work with zeal, as the success of the revival will depend largely upon our preparation.

"Prophesies" class on Tuesday evening at 7:15.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:15. Come and worship with us.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson XII.—First Quarter, For March 21, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Sam. xiv, 1-13. Memory Verse, 7—Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 12—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our first introduction to Jonathan, the son of Saul, is in chapter xiv, 2, where we find him the captain of a thousand men smiting a garrison of the Philistines and thus inciting them to gather against Israel in numbers on the sand which is on the seashore (xiii, 3-7), causing many in Israel to hide wherever they could—in caves, rocks, high places and in pits and to flee over Jordan, while those who followed him with trembling. It was and indeed is a reproach to God to have His people in such distress, but the fault was wholly with them. Let us lay it to heart that when believers are cast down or overcome instead of victorious it is a reproach to our God.

Samuel had instructed Saul to wait at Gilgal seven days until he should come and offer sacrifices and show him what to do (chapter x, 8). Saul waited seven days, but not quite the full time, and, as he said, forced himself and offered the burnt offering, and just as he had finished Samuel came and reproved him and told him that his kingdom would not continue, but that the Lord had sought Him a man after His own heart (chapter xiii, 14-15). Did you ever wait all but the time that would have brought the person or thing you expected and then grow restless and just missed it? If so you can probably sympathize somewhat with Saul. But next time wait more patiently and the full time, for, though it tarry, He will surely come in the fullness of time, whether it be for some deliverance in your daily life or to the air for us all.

Jonathan is one of the most beautiful of all the characters in the Bible and his love for David one of the most beautiful of love stories—a rare man indeed, seemingly raised up by God to be a true friend and comfort to David. But we shall meet him again in our studies. In our lesson verses he is a real hero and, with his armor bearer, starts a wonderful deliverance for Israel. His reliance was on the Lord and his courage most unusual, for what could two men expect to do? He must have remembered Deut. xxxii, 30, and the assurance that one should chase a thousand and two put ten thousand to flight, for hear him encourage his armor bearer with the words, "It may be that the Lord will work for us, for there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few" (verse 6). It may have been that he thought of the great deliverance by Gideon's three hundred (Judg. vii, 4, 7), and possibly Asa long afterward was encouraged by the remembrance of Jonathan (II Chron. xiv, 11). I have been personally strengthened and encouraged by each of these records and expect some day in the kingdom to have good fellowship with Gideon and Jonathan and Asa and lots of others whose records have greatly helped me. Jonathan's helper must have had the same spirit as his master and greatly helped him with his good words, "Do all that is in thine heart; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart" (verse 7). They sought guidance of the Lord and received the token they asked for if He would have them go forward (verses 10, 12), so they bravely scaled the rocks, just these two, and the Lord wrought a victory and fought with them by a great earthquake (verses 13-15). When Saul and his men heard of the battle and the noise of victory they, with those who had been in hiding, took part in the defeat of the Philistines, and "so the Lord saved Israel that day" (verses 16-23). The rest of chapter xiv tells of what looks like a great mistake of Saul's, which caused much trouble and but for the interference of the people on behalf of Jonathan might have resulted in his death. Saul had evidently begun to go astray, as shown in his not waiting the full time appointed by Samuel and also in his receiving no answer from God when he asked counsel of Him.

When one has ceased to be controlled by God there is no knowing what he may do, for if God is not controlling it is the devil. Even in the record of Simon Peter when he testified of our Lord, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God," Jesus said, "My Father who is in heaven revealed that to thee." In the same chapter it is recorded that Jesus had to say to him, "Get thee behind me Satan; thou art an offense unto me, for thou savorest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men" (Matt. xvi, 10, 17, 23). The tongue is an unruly member, sometimes blessing and sometimes cursing, but what ought not to be (James iii, 8-10). There is one good thing to be said of Saul in chapter xiv, 35. He built an altar unto the Lord—his first one. It is also written that he delivered Israel out of the hands of them that spoiled them, but it is also written that there was war against the Philistines all the days of Saul (verses 48, 52). Contrast chapter vii, 13, "The hand of the Lord was against the Philistines all the days of Samuel." It was better for Israel under the rule of Samuel than under Saul, for Samuel was the Lord's representative, while Saul was given to them in answer to their cry for a king that they might be like other nations.

SO. PORTSMOUTH M. E. CHURCH
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Every scholar requested to be on time and if possible bring some one with you.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Veva M. Sanders, leader. As this meeting is especially for the young people, the leader would like for all members to be present.

Preaching services at 7:15 p. m. Subject of the sermon found in Psalm 146-7. Theme, "The Lord the Liberator." All cordially invited.

NEW BOSTON BAPTIST
Morris Bridwell, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Harley Black, superintendent.

Total number present last Sunday was 225.

The young men's class numbered 34, and if the reports that are coming in prove true, there will be at least 50 present next Sunday.

Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The New Birth."

On account of the dampness and inclemency of the weather, the baptismal service to have been held at

UNITED BRETHREN

Corner Day and Seventh Streets
L. J. Roper, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9 a. m., Mr. J. B. Thompson superintendent. This Sunday is "Women's Day" with us. We want 200 women present. All women who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere are cordially invited to attend. Let all members be sure and be present.

Morning worship at 10:15. Junior Endeavor at 2. Christian Endeavor at 8. Evening preaching at 7. Subject, "Sin and the Commission to Conquer It." Everybody invited.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Corner Fourth and Court Sts.
Rev. E. Almer Powell, Rector.

Passion Sunday—The Fifth Sunday in Lent.

Holy Communion at 7 a. m. A corporate communion of the whole parish. Members of the various guilds for women and girls especially invited to this service. "The Bishop will be present."

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Let us have every member and teacher present, please. The Bishop will address the school.

Brotherhood Bible Class for men at 9 a. m. Meets in rector's office on Fourth street. Bishop Reese will attend the session. Let us have every man present, please. All men heartily welcome to the Brotherhood.

Morning service and administration of the Sacramental Rite of Holy Communion.

10:30 a. m. the Bishop will address the conference and the congregation. The general public is cordially invited to be present.

Evangelist and evangelistic address at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Enemies of the Cross of Christ." The evening service is proving very popular with men. We would be glad to welcome you to it. All saints are free. Everybody made heartily welcome at All Saints church. The church is located at the corner of Fourth and Court streets. Leave the street car at Chillicothe and Fourth and walk to the church, or at Second and Court streets and walk up Court.

The vested choir will sing special Lenten music throughout the day and will sing at the evening service the beautiful and touching "Story of the Cross."

THE ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS
Brady Hall, Clay Street, Corner Robinson Avenue.

Meetings Sunday at 9:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Morning service, "The Divine Plan of the Ages."

Evening service, "The Time at Hand."

All are more or less coming to a realization that we are now in the "End of the Age." That the time has come for a change of dispensation. The Lord said, "The end of the Age is the Harvest." Harvest, we know, means a reaping time, and whatever we sow that we shall reap. Every thinking person will realize that the nations for years have been sowing to war, in the great preparations, while crying, "Peace! Peace!" in the building of great battle-ships, increasing both army and navy in the making of arms and explosives, with ever-increasing power of destruction, and yet claiming they were peace-measures. The fallacy of this is now clearly shown in the harvest. They are now reaping of their sowing. The great world war is the inevitable result. If God is all-powerful, why is this? For answer, hear W. H. Spring next Sunday, the 28th, at Temple Theater. Subject, "Why Does God Permit Evil?" All is free.

NEW BOSTON CHRISTIAN
Regular services Sunday.

Sunday school at 9 o'clock with Superintendent J. C. Harris in charge. Every one is working hard to increase our attendance. Are you doing your share? You have some friend who is not going to a Bible school. Interest that person in your work and bring them with you Sunday.

Once a scholar, always a scholar. Don't give up trying to bring a certain party if you first fail, but keep after them until they decide to come. Everything is possible and it is possible for us to get 200 enrolled on the books, but this cannot be done unless you help to do it. Get busy and bring a new Bible student Sunday.

Communion services follow shortly after Sunday school is dismissed. The services will be conducted by J. C. Harris.

The Sunday evening sermon will be delivered by Rev. John Book. Special music by the choir. Choir practice Monday evening. All members requested to be present as several new songs are to be practiced. Prayer service Wednesday evening at the regular hour. Ladies Aid will meet Thursday.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Seventh Street
John Irwin, Pastor.

9 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. Louis Minor, superintendent. The collection in the Sunday school last Sunday was \$13.40, the largest collection of the year. We are looking forward to an increase in attendance Sunday.

10:30, preaching by the pastor.

11:45, class meeting.

6 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Madeline Anderson, president. Subject, "My Favorite Book of the Bible."

7, preaching by the pastor. Come early in order that you may get a comfortable seat. Mr. Lowell Powell and Mr. Marion White will be the ushers for Sunday.

Wednesday night prayer meeting, Mr. Thomas Stader, leader. Last Wednesday night we had 56 out.

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The Literary Digest

For March 20th, 1915

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Communiqué	Kultur	Nietzsche	Territorial	Ypres
France-tireur	Louvain	Przemysl	Torpedo	Yser
Hohenzollern	Maugheue	Serajevo	Victoria Cross (V.C.)	Zeebrugge
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Musical Program At First Christian

With everything in perfect accord, the weather, the aspirations, the enthusiasm—look out for a banner crowd at the First Christian Bible school tomorrow morning. The attendance has been steadily picking up of late and Superintendent Howland is sanguine that the 1000 mark will be reached before Easter Sunday. Tomorrow Elder Walter Bagby will teach the big adult class and that means the lesson hour will be a spirited one. Elder Bagby is not only well versed in the scriptures, but knows how to deliver his message. It is hoped that the Loyal Men will be out in bigger force than ever, inasmuch as Elder Bagby is a member of that class and should be encouraged in his task. The Loyal Daughters went out in the contest last Sunday, but the men say it was only a temporary victory and the women will have to be satisfied with second place tomorrow.

There will be no preaching services at the church tomorrow evening. Instead of a sermon, the choir will have complete charge of the services and have arranged for a musical that will no doubt result in completely filling the spacious edifice. The following is the program, services to begin at the regular hour:

Antiphon—"Oh, God, Thou Art My God"—Chas. H. Gabriel

Antiphon—"I Will Extol Thee"—B. L. Ashford.

Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand."—Solo—"Albide With Me"—Ashford

Male Chorus—"Shall I Crucify Him."—Mrs. Simpson

Offertory—"About My Father's Business"—Earl Reinhard (Words by E. J. Metchum; Music by N. B. Crahtree.)

Antiphon—"Jerusalem"—Parker

Solo—"Abide With Me"—Ashford

Nannie Foley

"Face to Face"—Fulle

Male Chorus

"One Sweetly Solemn Thought"—Ladies' Sextette

Antiphon—"Nearer My God To Thee"—Excell

Family Day At Fourth St. M. E.

Tomorrow is to be a big day at the Fourth Street M. E. church. First of all "Family Day" is to be celebrated at 10 o'clock when the pastor, Rev. Albert L. Marling, will preach on "Home, Sweet Home." It is hoped that every family will be represented and that every member of every family will be there. No one is to stay home to prepare dinner. The Epworth League of the church has had a special "banquet" committee at work on this service, sending out notices, etc. Automobiles will be provided for all who could not otherwise attend.

A great service is anticipated. The meeting will be doubly interesting because a number of adults will be baptized at this time, and the first of a number of groups of new members will be received into the church fellowship. The majority of these persons are the direct product of the recent successful revival.

The evening service will again be evangelistic in nature and the church doors will again be opened to prospective members. Any family not having a church home is invited to any and all services at the Fourth Street M. E. church.

BOY KILLED

The mangled and lifeless body of Emmet Pope, aged 12, whose parents reside near Foster, Ky., was found lying near the C. & O. tracks Friday. It is supposed the boy was run down and killed by a train. C. & O. employees found the body.

LATEST IN SPORTSDOM

SPECIALS AND HOPPERS WIN IN MASONIC LEAGUE

Zounds Like War, Enemy Annihilated

Portsmouth high school's basketball team ran up their largest score of the season Friday night in the local gym when they defeated the Winchester team by a score of 71 to 20. The visitors started the game in fine style but were soon lost in the dust by the Red and Blue lads by fast work which took the Winchester lads off their feet. The first half ended 38 to 12. Test of the locals was "back shooting" form and before the whistle blew had 21 baskets to his credit besides two fouls. Captain Swishheim got into the scoring line by making six baskets. Four coming across with two in the first half and four back in the second. The visitors had the fighting spirit but were no match for the locals. Kirk, right forward of the Winchester five, is a basketball player all the way through. He fought gamely but could not win without support. He gave Captain Swishheim the slip and made four baskets and threw six foul balls.

Jimmy Edwards Is Spoken Of As Boss

It is remotely possible that "Jimmy" Edwards may succeed Pete Childs as manager of the Portsmouth Ohio State league team. Edwards handled the club last year when Childs was laid up to the bone. Edwards is a local man, a native of Portsmouth, Ohio, and has been in the city for some time. He is a very capable and energetic man, and has been in the city for some time. He is a very capable and energetic man, and has been in the city for some time.

President Joe Carr Pays Visit To City

President Joe Carr, of the Ohio State league, arrived in the city on the evening of March 18, and was in conference with President Gableman, Vice President Wm. Zottmann and Scout Billy Doyle. They will go to Chillicothe Sunday to attend the league meeting scheduled for that place.

TWO PERFECT SCORES IN HEAD PIN TOURNERY

The head pin tournament being held at the Play House under the auspices of the local team that will roll under colors of Portsmouth at the Peoria A. C. tournament, will come to a close tonight. The tournament is one of the best ever held in Portsmouth and last night 30 was high score. Last night, however, two members of the Masonic Bowling League, C. Gould and C. Nodder, rang up four straight strikes, giving them a score of 300 and putting them right in line for first prize, a mottled automobile ball donated by the Brunswick-Balke-Grander Co. of Chicago. The tournament is one of the best ever held in Portsmouth and last night 30 was high score. Last night, however, two members of the Masonic Bowling League, C. Gould and C. Nodder, rang up four straight strikes, giving them a score of 300 and putting them right in line for first prize, a mottled automobile ball donated by the Brunswick-Balke-Grander Co. of Chicago.

Fitting Praise

Fitting praise was bestowed upon Manager Childs and Outfielder Johnny Hagan by President William Gableman last night. "If I owned a big league club there are just two things I would do," said Mr. Gableman. "I would put Pete Childs in charge of the club and Johnny Hagan out in left field," said Mr. Gableman.

Get this JOHNNY EVERS Glove

The same style glove worn by JOHNNY EVERS himself and declared by him to be the finest glove he ever used. Come in and see it. We handle a complete line of Goldsmith Sporting Goods.

Three Games Are Booked

Manager Will Hancherson of the Winchester team has scheduled three games and is looking for more. The P. H. S. Freshman team is scheduled to meet Winchester March 27. Hancherson plays Winchester on April 3 and Sam's Webster on April 10.

PEORIA TEAM TO PRACTICE

Thanks to the liberality of Manager William N. Gableman of the Play House the team that is to roll under the flag of Portsmouth at the A. C. tournament at Peoria on March 28 and 29, will have some fine practice at the Play House next week. Manager Gableman has informed the members of the team that the alleys will be turned over for their use during the noon hour, or from 12 o'clock until 1:30, at which time they will roll practice games, the team having free use of the alleys.

Bowling Record

Marquette, Mich., March 20—Competing in the Upper Michigan Bowling Association annual tournament here yesterday, the Lake Linden five men team rolled a score of 2,035. The world's record made in a national bowling tournament was 2,907, by the Grand Central, of Rochester, N. Y., in 1912.

SURE OF SIX CLUBS

President Carr while in the city last night said that he felt certain that six clubs would start the season in the Ohio State league and possibly eight.

NEW BROOM FACTORY

Portsmouth will soon have a new broom factory and it will be operated by a local company. It will be located at Seventeenth and North Waller streets.

MUST RESPECT LIMIT

"You can say for me that all teams in the O. S. will certainly respect the \$1,000 salary limit this season," said President Carr last night. "The salvation of the league lies in the respect the teams show the new salary limit."

40 "Rookies" To Report

Scout Billy Doyle, Stated Saturday that he would have 40 "rookies" report on April 1, several have already reported and he expects the rest to come in the next few days.

Yankees Vs. Muldoons

The Yankees will play a practice game with the Muldoon team at the Peoria tournament. The Yankees will play a practice game with the Muldoon team at the Peoria tournament.

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

Fraternal Order of Eagles River City Aerje, No. 567 Meets every Thursday evening Sixth and Chillicothe Streets Wm. N. Gableman, Secretary. Phone 216 and Y 216



The entertainment given by the Scouts of troop 3 last night at the First Presbyterian church was a grand success in every way, and a large crowd was in attendance. The program began promptly at 7:15. Four fine reels of moving pictures were shown, two comedies and two educational. Mr. Harry Porter, comedian, was the next attraction, and he favored the audience with a number of his best monologues which were greatly appreciated by all. Announcement was then made that the program of the evening would be transferred to the gymnasium. The first attraction in the gym was the fast basket ball between the Athletics and the Tigers. It was interesting all the way through, both teams being in fine trim. Wilson for the Athletics and Wagner for the Tigers were the stars of the evening. Wilson threw a total of 9 field goals. Wagner came a close second with 7. The Athletics won by the score of 39 to 26. The line-up: Athletics: Wilson, C; Blake, RF; Dever, LF; L. Yapple, RC; Hudson, A. Yapple, LG; Wagner, Field Goals—Wilson (9), Wagner (7), Blake (6), Gims (4), Dever (3), Selby, Ballym. Foul Goals—Gims, Wagner, A. Yapple. Hoferer—Schlichter. Umpire—Marsh. Between the halves an interesting wrestling match was pulled off between Messrs. Wagner and Baggs, the former winning both falls. The boys realized a nice little sum from the entertainment and will have enough to purchase their baseball uniforms.

Big Banquet Held

Those converts who accepted Christ during the recent revival at the Sciotoville M. E. church were tendered a reception and banquet by the membership of the church at the Odd Fellows' hall in Sciotoville Friday evening which was one of the most enjoyable occasions ever held in the neighboring village.

STREET FAIR WILL BE HELD IN CITY SOON

At a meeting of the delegates to the Central Labor Council Friday evening, it was decided to hold a street fair in this city during the latter part of April or the first part of May. A committee composed of Henry Kuhn, Charles Turner, Henry Loydier, Fred Landerman and A. A. Oakes, was appointed to look after the arrangements.

Dismiss Cousins

The case of Frank Cousins, a negro suspected of having chased and frightened young girls in the vicinity of Seventeenth and Off-road streets was dismissed in police court, no one appearing against him.

Whittles Figures

The latest revised figures of Judge A. Z. Blane have narrowed the claims of the Nicola Building company, of Pittsburgh, on its water works contract down to \$24,000. Director William Gergens, of the public service department, was so informed Thursday. He told the judge that the bond of control was standing pat on its determination not to recommend anything for which it was not responsible and that it was up to the Nicola company, in order to get extra compensation, to induce the present city council to ratify the change the previous board of control made in substituting a concrete tunnel for a cast iron pipe tunnel.

Bigger Hatches

Eggs hatch better if the hens are in perfect condition. Pratts' Poultry Regulator pays big dividends. It prevents disease, sharpens the appetite, improves digestion. You'll get more 'live' eggs—more and stronger chicks. Pratts' Poultry Regulator. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Back. Write authorities; send for Pratts. Get Pratts' 30-page illustrated poultry book.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied to Nostrils Relieves Head Colds at Once. If you are a cold and your head is stuffed and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Dr. Williams' Cream Salve. It's a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils might let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, swelling and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief. All that is good it feels. Your nostrils are open, your head is clear, no more sneezing, sniffing, blowing, no more headache, dizziness or struggling for breath. Dr. Williams' Cream Salve is just what suffers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

SPRING PATTERNS HAVE ARRIVED

Smart, Satisfying and Serviceable THREE LITTLE TAILORS GALLIA SQUARE

Base Ball Suit Up In Court Monday

Old Man Grump will also be an important witness in the case and will give some damaging evidence against the Reds. Of course the above is only a Mock Trial which the Scouts are pulling off to raise money to purchase base ball uniforms for the East End ball team of the Boy Scout league. The very best talent has been selected, which the above cast will prove. Mr. Harry Porter, comedian, will impersonate Old Man Grump, with Miss Alma Davis in the role of Ma Grump. A crowded house is expected as the boys have already sold several hundred tickets. The price of admission is 10 cents. The time: Monday evening, March 22 at Manly church basement.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if bladder bothers you—Drink lots of water. Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the meat is meat exerts the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary troubles. The element your back hurts or kidneys aching might, or it might be both, you get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This simple salt is made from the acid of apples and lemon juice combined with fluid, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders. Jad Salts cannot injure anyone, makes a delightful after-dinner drink, water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney ailments.

Contract Awarded

The Van Gerichten Art Glass company of Columbus, was the successful bidder for the windows to be placed in the new German Evangelical Sunday school room being erected on Fifth street. Designs were submitted by six firms. The windows will be very attractive.

Socialist Meeting

Portsmouth local Socialist party will hold an important meeting Sunday afternoon at their hall, corner Gallia and Gay streets. All Socialists and all men and women who are interested in economics and social problems are urged to be present. A good speaker will be present to address the audience.

Confer Degrees

Solomon Council No. 70, R. & S. M., conferred the Royal and Select Masters' degrees upon Scott McDermott, of McDermott, Dr. Walter A. Braundin and E. W. Gableman at a special meeting Friday evening. The annual inspection of Solomon Council will be made on the evening of April 9th, and will be made the occasion of special ceremonies, which will include the conferring of the Super-Excellent degree upon a large class of candidates.

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The Chic BAKER'S

\$2.50 SPECIAL



There is as much difference between ordinary shoes and Baker shoes as there is between gilt and gold, so you buy the ordinary kind when you can buy our \$2.50 shoes! Button, Bluchers and Oxfords ten different shapes, for plain toes, the best shoe in town for the money.

Frank J. Baker

The Sleepless Shoeman 845 GALLIA ST.

\$74.53 PANAMA EXPOSITION

and return via N.W. Tickets on sale daily until November 1st, limited 3 months for return. Doings of valuable returns for the Panama Exposition. Get your ticket now. Tickets on sale daily until November 1st, limited 3 months for return. Doings of valuable returns for the Panama Exposition. Get your ticket now.

FRANKFORT CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Frankfort, Ky., March 20.—The Frankfort Baseball Club that will be in the Ohio State league this season was organized today. The officers elected are: J. M. Perkins, president; A. V. Hite, vice president; Leslie W. Morris, second vice president; Mose Urang, secretary; Roger Burlingame, assistant secretary; S. French Hoge, treasurer. The directors are T. J. Brislan, Elwood Hamilton, Bane Moore, George O. Speer, Thomas J. Smith, Dr. John G. Smith, C. Walter Day, Mason F. Brown and David P. Davis. The guarantee fund of \$1,000 was raised on the \$1 subscription plan. A representative of the team will attend the league meeting at Chillicothe, Ohio, next week. The Frankfort team will begin training about the middle of April.

SUIT IN PARTITION

Suit in partition was filed in common pleas court Saturday morning by Attorney Frank W. Moulton, representing A. S. Moulton, of Lucasville, against Cora Timmons, Henrietta Lee and Chas. Cokerill. The property involved includes 53.47 acres in Valley township in which Moulton claims a 97-105 part interest. He further represents that Cora Timmons owns 1-25 and Henrietta Lee and Chas. Cokerill 1-70 each.

Application for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for Charles Cokerill, said to be insane, was also included in the petition.

Moulton wants the property divided according to the division set forth above, or if this can not be done, he desires to have it sold and the proceeds divided in that proportion.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded Saturday include:

Annie Coll and others to Dixie Suter, west 14 feet of Lot 4 and east fourteen feet of Lot 4 in Highland addition, \$1 etc.

Emma J. H. Corson and husband to L. F. Schrader, lot 7 in the Corson addition, \$1, etc.

Harvey W. Edlin and wife to Flor W. Bridwell, 25 acres in Madison township, \$250.

Thomas K. Jones and wife to Ervin C. Rambo, 4.93 acres in Washington township, \$1 etc.

AWARDS CONTRACT

Service Director William Gerson has awarded the contract of extending the Thompson-Kentel sanitary sewer west of Findlay street from Twelfth to Twelfth street to John A. Grimes.

TIMBER FOR BRIDGE

Engineer A. T. B. Somerville announced Saturday that timbers for the false work on the new Scioto river bridge had begun arriving from Mississippi.

"The contractors are hustling the work as much as possible and with the completion of the east abutment in five weeks the first consignment of steel for the superstructure will be shipped from Mt. Vernon, Ohio," said Mr. Somerville, Saturday.

Alleges Neglect.
Complaint was filed in probate court Saturday by Ira Swearingen that William Cooper, a minor child, was being neglected by Arthur Cooper, who has him in charge. The Cooper home is located about four miles up Upper Main Creek. The matter was referred to Humane Officer Harry Ball for investigation.

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MASSA & OAKES

GARAGE--1638-40 GALLIA STREET

Repairing, Accessories, Storage Battery and Tire Work a Specialty

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Local distributors of Bosch magnetoes and Rushmore starting and lighting systems.

We carry a full line of Bosch magneto parts for any make of Bosch magnetoes.

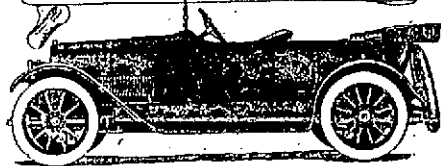
Also local distributors of Gray and Davis electric starting and lighting systems for Ford automobiles.

When in need of any repairs or adjustments to your car, we take pride in proving our merits as to mechanical workmanship and economy, for we have the most up to date automobile repair shop in the city.

Kindly give us a trial and be convinced.

The result of 22 years' successful experience in building motor cars

America's Greatest "Light Six" \$1485



ONE TO SIXTY MILES PER HOUR ON HIGH

Crowded, congested traffic conditions demand very slow motor speeds. You can creep along silently and smoothly on high gear at one mile per hour—slower than you can walk—in

The
HAYNES

America's Greatest "Light Six"

There's no need of shifting gears when you are hemmed in behind a slow moving wagon.

Simply touch the throttle when the traffic clears and any speed up to a mile a minute is at your disposal.

One mile per hour or sixty miles per hour without shifting gears is possible with America's Greatest "Light Six" because every unit in the car is designed for flexibility. The six cylinder 31x35 in. in-line motor is accurately-balanced to give the constant pull at low speeds. The intake manifold is enclosed in the cylinder casting. The car is light and the weight is correctly distributed to the four wheels.

A ride through the crowded district will show you what Haynes flexibility of control is.

SPECIFICATIONS IN BRIEF:

Unit power plant, 3-point suspension, 6-cylinder 31x35 inch by 5 inch in-line motor, actually developing 55 brake horsepower, 121-inch wheelbase.

Left-hand drive, center control. Weight, 2950 lbs., giving more than one horsepower to every 55 lbs. of weight.

Loose-Valve separate unit starting and lighting system.

Generator—storage battery system of ignition.

Economical Hayfield carburetor. Forced water circulation.

Vacuum gasoline system with gas tank at rear of chassis. Splash and force feed lubrication.

Clutch, three-plate dry disc type lined with Raybestos.

Transmission, selective sliding gear type, three speeds forward, one reverse.

Haynes full floating rear axle, shafts, pinion, and pinion shaft nickel steel.

Exclusive arch frame construction, with 54-inch elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs.

Crowned fenders. Low center of gravity and long sweeping body lines.

34 by 4 inch tires, Firestone demountable rims.

Motor driven tire pump.

Stewart-Warner Speedometer.

Improved one-man top, Collins curtains.

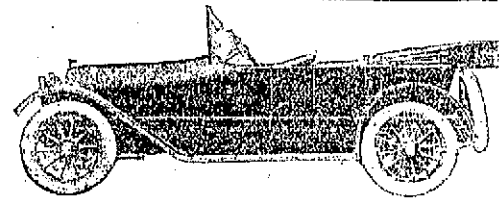
Clear and rain-vision ventilating windshield.

Strapless tire carrier at rear of chassis. Clear running boards. Headlights with dimming device.

Electric Horn under hood.

The Haynes line also comprises Model 31, "Big Six" with 65 brake horsepower and 130-inch wheelbase—\$2250; Model 32 Haynes "Four" with 48 brake horsepower and 118-inch wheelbase—\$1660

The Kokomo Six \$1550



AMERICA'S GREATEST "LIGHT SIX"

Because

It has the highest ratio of horsepower to weight of any American built car.

Because

It has a good grade of gasoline it is possible to travel as far as 25 miles to the gallon over good roads.

Because

every lever on the chassis is in drop lighting.

Because

accessibility has been given prime consideration in making the car particularly well suited

to the man who prefers to drive for his own machine.

Because

it positively has unequalled flexibility, being capable of a speed varying from one to sixty-six miles per hour on high gear.

Because

the carburetion system was designed to give economical consumption of the poorest quality of gasoline.

Because

it has the largest crankshaft of any motor of the same bore and stroke.

Because

it is built in the Haynes factory, undergoing the same series of rigid inspection and vital tests that have built and upheld the Haynes reputation for quality.

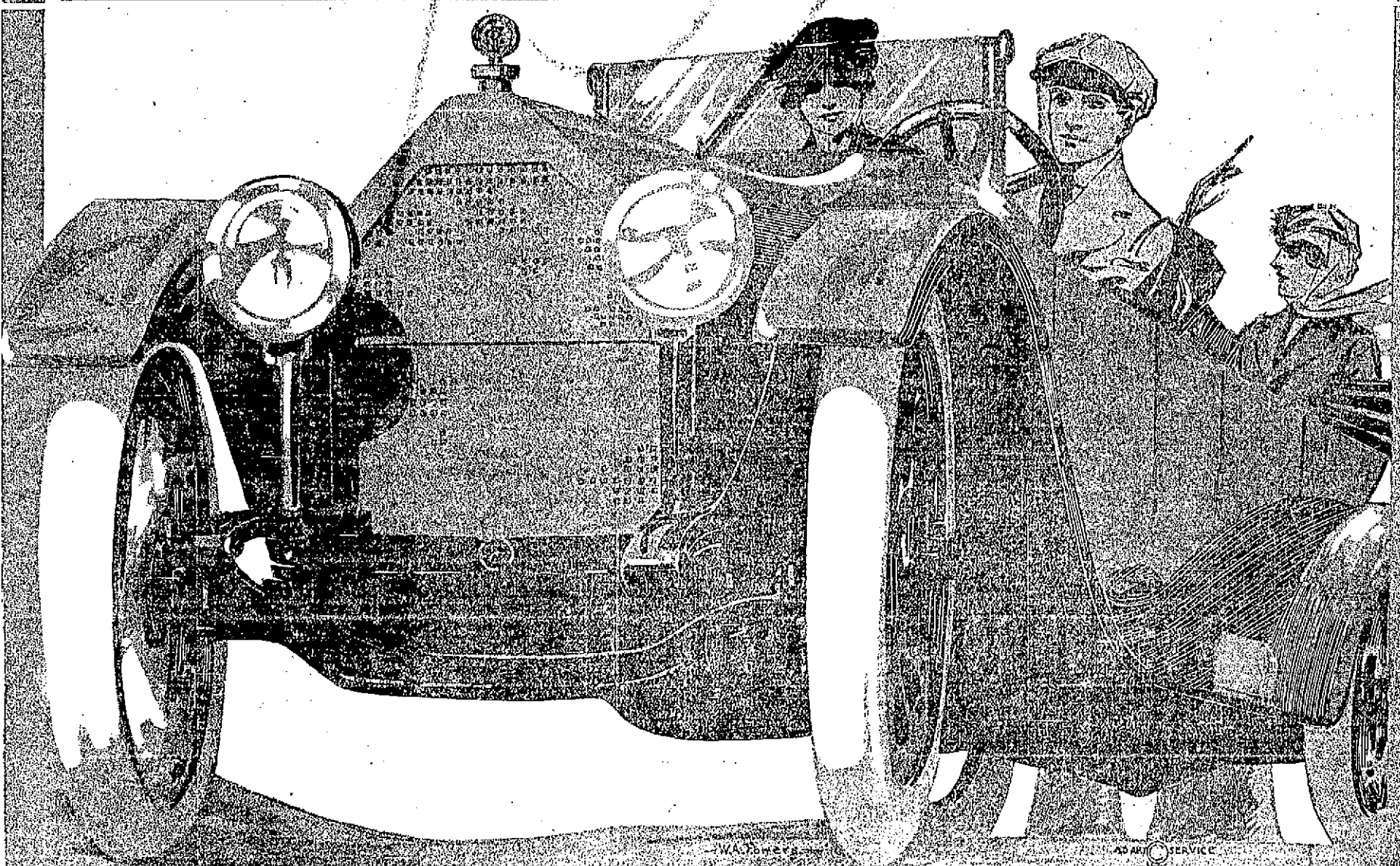
Because

it is equipped with a motor driven tire pump, one-man top, Collins quick-adjusting curtains, Stewart-Warner speedometer, crowned fenders, gasoline tank and strapless tire carrier at rear of chassis, full floating rear axle, centrifugal water pump, combination splash and force feed lubrication, in fact every feature of the highest priced cars, having been designed on sound engineering principles throughout.

Two Models—Three Body Styles

Model 30—America's Greatest "Light Six"—5 passenger touring car, 121-inch wheelbase, weighs 2950 pounds.....\$1485
Model 30—The Prettiest Roadster in America.....\$1485
Model 30—The Haynes "All-Weather" Cabriolet.....\$1750
Model 31—The Kokomo "Six"—a "light" 7-passenger touring car, 127-inch wheelbase, weight 3050 pounds.....\$1660

HILLTOP AUTO CO. SALESROOM, 1638-40 Gallia Street



Reception Room At Chalmer's Factory

For the convenience and comfort of our guests," as Hugh Chalmers expresses it, an addition to the office building of the Chalmers factory has been completed. The addition takes the form of a large reception room across the entire front of the building. It is finished in beautiful oak paneling and is tastefully furnished. Easy chairs, magazine tables, writing desks, telephones and other conveniences for guests are provided.

The "guests" as Mr. Chalmers calls them, who use this fine new room to the greatest extent, are the scores of salesmen for various lines who visit the Chalmers plant each day. And the fact that the company has gone to the trouble and expense of building and fitting up the beautiful new reception room for the benefit of these men and other visitors is a striking example of the fine spirit of courtesy that characterizes modern business methods.

"We believe," says Mr. Chalmers, "that every man who comes to our factory to sell something does so with the belief that he can render us a service. According to it is our duty to give him a courteous hearing. We believe also that other people who come to visit

it out plant do so because of a legitimate interest in seeing how we do these things. It is our duty, and our pleasure as well, to receive them courteously and to do all we can to make their visit pleasant.

"Salesmen appreciate courtesy and consideration shown them at the factory when they call. In fact it was a chance remark of some salesman for automobile accessories, which I overheard down town, that is in a measure responsible for our adopting several new rules, which we believe will tend to make every department at our plant give to visiting salesmen even more consideration than in the past.

"Courtesy, we think, is one of the most important virtues for every man and every woman in the business world. We endeavor to inculcate this throughout our entire organization—not only in our reception room, where, perhaps, it shows more conspicuously, but in every department, our telephone operators, our correspondents, our purchasing department, our service men, and, above all, our salesmen.

"Business goes where it is wanted, and stays where it is well treated. Courtesy helps both to get and to keep business."

W. J. Friel Looks For Good Business

That there is considerable activity in the local automobile market is shown by the fact that William J. Friel has sold three Ford cars to local people this week. Mr. Friel states that the lull has passed and that he looks for good business from now on. Inquiries are coming in rapidly, and that means a whole lot. The Friel

New Haynes Cars Arrive In The City

Two new Haynes cars arrived from Kokomo, Ind., early Saturday morning. One of the cars goes to Theo Pierron.

The trip from Kokomo was made by Joe Distel, J. R. Frye, James Meyers, and Henry Keiso. The roads encountered by the

party on the trip were exceedingly muddy and the new machines were considerably bespattered on their arrival here.

They are all of the latest models with the latest equipment and are on display at Massa & Oakes' garage on Gallia street, opposite the N. & W. freight depot.

MASSA & OAKES ARE EXPERIENCED IN REPAIRS

Since opening their garage on Gallia street Massa & Oakes have installed much modern machinery and are taking care of all repair work in a very up to date manner.

Business has been increasing accordingly.

Both Messrs. Oakes and Massa are experienced automobile mechanics and are capable of diagnosing all ailments of machines. They pride themselves in the dispatch with which they complete work.



Don't let that tear or break go too far.

Letter have it repaired while the damage isn't so great.

It will cost your more later.

We are experts in doctoring crippled tires. This is a reliable hospital for all ailing tires. If they can be repaired—well we can repair them.

Prices always reasonable.

Leave your inner tubes and casing with us. Vulcanizing, retreading—all seasonal work guaranteed.

HOME VULCANIZING CO.

905 Sixth St. Phone X 600

Orders New Haynes

The Haynes touring car ordered by Contractor R. L. Dawson will be brought from the factory at Kokomo, Ind., within the next few weeks. The machine will be equipped with an electric gear shift.

Debo Buys A Machine

R. S. Prichard has sold a new machine to Frank Debo, of Harrisonville.

* **LOOKING FOR IT, TOO** *
* "I say, my friend," called *
* the motorist to the farmer, *
* as he drove up alongside of *
* the field, "I'm looking for a *
* decent road to take me into *
* Portsmouth." *
* "I'm glad to hear it," re- *
* plied the farmer. "Ef ye *
* happen to find it, stranger, *
* send me a telegram, will *
* ye?" *

CAREFUL MOTORIST

"Shall I pump up the tires, sir?"
"Wait until we get out into the country, Jacques. I heard a doctor say that the air around here is very impure."

Trying to Sell an Automobile?

—or are you trying to buy one. A plain, friendly talk from business men to business men.

By Hugh Chalmers and W. J. Friel

To Automobile Owners:

Most men who own motor cars in the class of the Chalmers cars (\$1400 to \$2400) are business men.

Many are in the farming business, but nearly all are in business of one kind or another.

Eighty-five per cent of each year's purchasers of motor cars are business men who are already owners of other motor cars.

Hence, they are in the market as a buyer of a motor car and as a seller of a motor car at the same time.

In fact, so many used cars are on sale each year, or up for a "trade-in" on a new motor car, that one of our dealers good naturedly said:

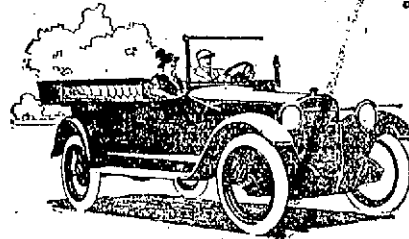
"Everybody is in the automobile business. Every time I sell a car I have to sell it in competition with 100 other manufacturers and 250,000 owners."

It is natural and proper that you should desire to purchase the best car for your use at the best price you can get.

It is just as natural and quite as proper that you should desire to sell or trade your old car to as great advantage as possible; but we know that the two issues are often confused to our detriment and we believe they are to yours.

Say that you were in need of a large quantity of material, or had a large order of any kind to place, it is natural for you to desire two things.

1st. To get the best price.



Model 32 New Six-40—\$1400

This new Chalmers Six is the result of a demand for a quality car at \$1500 or less.

It is not a cheaper edition of the "Light Six" or the "Master Six."

Its type of construction is unique.

The motor is of unusually small bore and extra long stroke—high speed on minimum gasoline.

In material and workmanship also it is a Chalmers car—with all that means—at \$1400.



We recommend your coming in and talking it over. We also especially invite the ladies of your family to come and see the car, sit in the tonneau, ride in it. Our experience is that men buy largely from investigation, consideration, explanation, but ladies from appearance, comfort and the name it has among their friends. We are ready for either test—both of them.

W. J. FRIEL, Chalmers Dealer

Let your next car be a Chalmers

2nd. To give the business to some one who patronizes you.

But if you went out to sell some man your goods at the same time or as part of a deal for the purchase of his goods, wouldn't you put yourself immediately at a disadvantage?

Wouldn't you rather seek bids or prices on a basis of cost and service, and after you had made your selection from that strictly unbiased standpoint, endeavor to work in the sale of your own goods?

Now how does the owner usually buy a new motor car?

In just the opposite way.

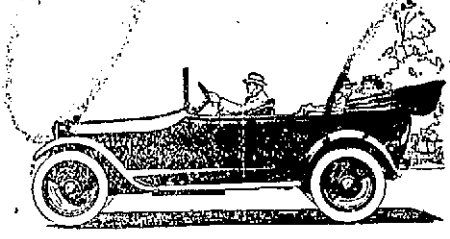
He comes to the various dealers to sell us his old car rather than buy our new one, and many, many times, you hear the owner say, "I would much rather have had a car this year, but the people gave me more for my old car."

Now, no standard car manufacturer varies his price, and but few dealers do. The fluctuation, the "jockeying" comes in the exchange for the old car.

Many a \$50 greater allowance for an old car, has cost \$250 worth of new car to the owner.

But while such a loose screw in his business would arrest the business man's attention in a minute, it seems to get by him in the matter of purchasing a motor car, which is, however, none the less a business transaction.

One business man who noticed this peculiar bit of psychology, buys a new car each year.



Model 26 Light Six-48—\$1650

This is probably the most popular Chalmers car. It is notably beautiful; mechanically perfect.

But in addition it has proved the most economical in monthly upkeep cost of any car in its division—\$1500 to \$2000.

Though it uses no more gasoline, oil or tires than many heavier cars, its great record is made by its economy in repair cost.

Will go anywhere and all the time.

He goes to each dealer in the class in which he is interested, as the buyer of a motor car.

The dealers vie with each other to sell him. They show him everything they have in the shop and put the best foot forward.

After he decides what car he wants—for cash—he brings up the subject of his old car.

Then he and the dealer endeavor to work out by trade, or by selling the old car for him—or by him selling it for himself—a satisfactory deal.

We sold him twice on this satisfactory basis—once he selected another car and they sold him on the same satisfactory basis.

We don't expect to sell everybody a Chalmers car who looks at it, but we boast that we have never yet missed the sale of a car to a man who went through our factory—and there have been thousands of them.

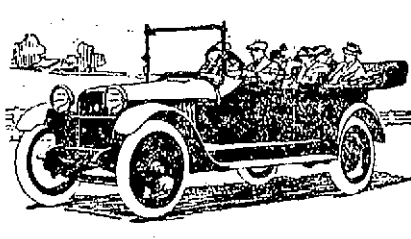
We have, however, lost lots of sales on the basis of buying an old car to sell our new one, when we would have made the user a much better deal than he got if he had looked over the Chalmers with the critical view of buying a car, rather than selling one.

Of course, our attitude is admittedly self interested.

But isn't your self interest in the same place that ours is?

HUGH CHALMERS, President, Chalmers Motor Co., Detroit.

W. J. FRIEL, Local Chalmers Representative



The Master Six-54—\$2400

This car can go 70 miles an hour without effort; but can also be throttled down to a snail's pace in crowded streets.

It is built in two bodies. The torpedo seats five people, has but a single door in the center on either side; the front seats are divided by an aisle and the lines are extremely racy and smart.

The body is a wonderfully handsome example of the foreign "boat" type design.

It is the Master Six of all its division.



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Clark Crompton, who was employed by Carl Weghorst, will retain his position under the new management of this store at Third and Bond streets. The store is being run by the new owner, Z. A. Atkins.

New "Indians" Are In Portsmouth

New models of the 1915 Indian are attracting much attention at the Quick Repair Shop on Gallia street. The machines are all modern, equipped with three speeds. They are beautiful, both design and construction, and typifying speed and reliability. Several of these new machines will soon be seen in the hands of new owners. The Indians have an enviable reputation not only in this city, but all over the country.

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JUDGES REFUSE WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

Wheelerburg high school students gave their semi-monthly literary program in the high school building Friday afternoon. The program was made up of readings, recitations, songs and a very interesting debate on "Resolved: That Women Should Be Given the Right to Vote."

McKinley Sauer and Raymond Monroe upheld the affirmative side, while Louis Smith and John Sauer were on the negative. Both sides advanced good arguments for and against the women's right to vote, but when submitted to the vote of the judges, Miss Mae Thaler, Prof. James Turner and Miss Edie Dietz, the negative side was declared the winner, two to one. The readings and recitations were exceptionally well rendered.

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Mr. Shonkwiler Makes Deal
Patrick Coll has sold his property on Seventeenth street to William M. Suiter. The deal was closed by W. H. Shonkwiler.
Leaves On Business Trip
William MacClenny, assistant sales manager of the Whitaker-Glossner company, has gone to Cincinnati and St. Louis on a business trip for his firm.



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Invests In Franklin Car

Among the latest to enroll in the list of automobilists is John Sowers, of Wheelersburg, Friday he purchased a Franklin car from R. S. Prichard and drove the machine home.

Buys A Maxwell

As an ardent admirer of the Maxwell, and displaying his faith in its road-traveling ability, George Schneider, Wheelersburg, has purchased a Maxwell touring car from R. S. Prichard.

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Youth wants to see the wheels go round.
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Inquest Being Held
At Greenup, Saturday afternoon, an inquest was held in the death of Arthur B. Denmon, who committed suicide on a C. & O. train Wednesday. The crew in charge of the train was summoned to testify before a committee composed of Dr. A. S. Brady, E. E. Fullerton and Bert Tinner.

Recovers Suit Case
Officer Roy Moore recovered a suit case stolen from William Harrison, a Chicago traveling man, Saturday. The thief was located after an exciting chase through the West End. Harrison after receiving his property, did not prosecute the fellow.

Must Cover Cistern
Dr. Joseph Lake, director of public safety, Saturday ordered a covering placed over an old abandoned and open cistern on the old Tremper shoe factory premises at Sixth and Osburn streets.

Met Old Friend
Squire W. P. McGlone has returned from an extended visit in Washington, Ind. While there he had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Wadsworth, a native of Lewis county, Ky., and former resident of Portsmouth.

Will Ask For Permit
Louis M. Disel expects to make application to city council Wednesday night for a permit to remove a cottage from off the site of his proposed new pool and bowling alley building on Gallia street in Dexter avenue.

Descriptions Do Not Tally
A letter from Chief Pendergast, of Chillicothe, states that Robert Niece, under arrest there, does not answer the description of a man claiming to be P. G. Marshall who is said to have passed worthless checks on Lew Dilly and John W. Winter.

Smith To Report.
Earl Smith, son of Sheriff Smith, left Friday for a short visit with relatives at Oak Hill. He will leave Tuesday morning to join the Milwaukee American Association baseball club at its training quarters at Hickman, Ky. He expects to land a permanent berth in the Milwaukee outfield this season.

Mrs. C. C. Norris and two daughters, Ruth and Alta, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

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Buick's Stunt

A thousand or more visitors at the Panama Pacific Exposition were given the pleasure of a good old-fashioned down east snowball fight on the Exposition grounds last Sunday when a new Buick C-4 truck arrived with a ton of fleecy snow from the summit of Mt. Hamilton seventy-four miles south of San Francisco.

Frank Murray and C. A. McGee of the Howard Automobile company made the trip to the mountain top in exactly four hours, an average of 18.5 miles per hour up the grade. The return trip was made in 3 1/2 hours, an average of 21.2 miles per hour.

BUSINESS INCREASING

Prospects, the first part of the year 1915, indicating an unusually successful year for automobile and motorcycle dealers, have gone true to the mark.

Local dealers report many good sales and prospects exceedingly bright for many more. Of course all of them are up on their toes plugging for sales. That is one of the reasons why they are exceeding.

With the season yet in its infancy, local dealers' records of sales compare favorably with those for the same period last year and all of them show a gain.

Business is increasing daily and every one is optimistic. Especially are the motorcycle dealers enjoying a prosperous season. Portsmouth streets and county roads will see an increased number of these two cylinder, two wheel machines this summer.

Suit On Account.

Henry Roger, through Attorneys Miller and Nicklethwait, filed suit in common pleas court Saturday to recover \$449 from Charles Bricker. He says that on September 13th last he was the owner of 130 bushels of buckwheat, valued at \$140, which he alleges the defendant converted to his own use.

Insane

James Larey, a former Portsmouth young man, was adjudged insane Friday at an inquest held at the Athens hospital by Probate Judge Beatty. Larey was formerly an inmate there but for several months has been located at Atlanta, Ga. He has suffered a recurrence of his old insanity and relatives had him removed to Athens for further treatment.

READY

Preliminary plans of the new office building the Whitaker-Glessner Co., are planning to build near their New Boston plant this spring will be submitted to officials of the company the first of the week by Architect Arthur Devoss. They call for a two story brick and stone building, which is to have a splendid system for light. The dimensions of the building are 150 by 120.

On Fire

The Seventh street apartment and auto truck were added to the Win. Wilmoth home 249 Eighth street by an alarm from box 28 at 11:30 o'clock Saturday morning. Fast night fire and fell on rags kindled in a chimney hole. The damage was very slight. Mrs. Agnes Roe owns the house.

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Tough Luck, Henry.

Henry Adams, day porter at the Washington Hotel, received the magnificent sum of 66 cents from the state liability board Saturday, while his doctor got \$6.75. Henry got hurt in a fall.

Formerly Resided Here

Chief McCarty received a letter Saturday from Nathan J. Gould, an attorney of Detroit, Mich., making inquiry about a Mrs. Hulda Mahan, who he says formerly resided in this city. His reasons concern a property matter of long standing in which she is interested, and which until recently, had been rather uncertain as to any promise of results. He claims that new developments have arisen which look very promising, and he is eager to communicate with her. Any word from her or any of her relatives will be greatly appreciated he says. All letters addressed to her have been returned, he says.

On Sad Errand.

Among relatives called to Portsmouth by the death of Chas. Morrison's little daughter Kathleen Ruth are his parents, John R. Morrison, assistant attorney general of West Virginia and wife of Charleston, his father-in-law, Leander Johnson of Swifts, O., and his brother-in-law, H. G. Marker and wife of Parkersburg.

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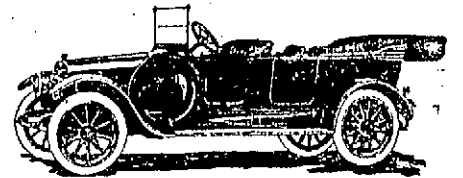
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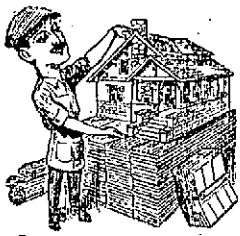
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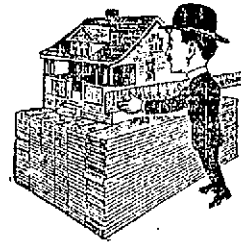
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Huntington, W. Va., March 20.—Following a message received here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the local Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities saying the negro assassin of Detective George A. Lenz, who was shot at Hardeley Thursday night, was coming to Huntington on a freight train No. 95, four policemen were detailed to the tracks near the repair shops to be in wait. When the train was flagged and brought to a stop two negroes, one of whom answered the description of the would-be slayer of Detective Lenz, dashed from the train and an exciting chase covering five miles ensued during which the negroes escaped. However, they are practically surrounded in a section a short distance above Guyandotte.

Constables and other officers are lying in wait for them to appear. It was stated by local authorities last night that the men will not doubt be arrested today. When the railroad officials received word of the dash toward Huntington the local police were notified. Chief of Police Sam Davis assigned Patrolmen Zimmerman, Simpson, Blake, and Carson to the Chesapeake & Ohio repair shops, where it was said the train would be flagged.

The first message said the two negroes were in the twelfth car from the engine. When the officers arrived at the repair shops they were informed that another message had been received saying they were in the fifth car. Patrolmen Carson and Blake then remained there, and Patrolmen Zimmerman and Simpson went to Guyandotte in an auto. By this means it was thought, should the couple make a dash, they could be easily surrounded.

However, an eastbound freight was passing when No. 95 came to a stop. The two negroes were seen by the officers who were also discovered by the hunted men. When the police started to close in, the negroes realized they were trapped, and they took the desperate expedient of leaping upon the eastbound freight, which they did just as the officers were about to lay hands on them.

The conductor on the eastbound train forced the negroes to leave the train about a quarter of a mile east of Guyandotte while the train was moving rapidly.

Patrolman Zimmerman and Simpson then boarded an auto and drove almost to the Allen farm, where they sighted the couple on the railroad track. A broad field separated the officers and negroes. The policemen ran through the bottoms but their

Injured In A Fall

Ralph, five-year-old son of John Henderson, of Grandview avenue, suffered a bad cut over his left eye in a fall from the fence in front of his home Saturday morning.

LOCAL GERMAN'S VIEW OF THE WAR

By Major Lewis F. Korth, Former Editor of The Correspondent

Friday, March 19, 1915.
Lord Kitchener seems to have his millions on the spot, at least the fraction drilled and equipped to judge from the jubilant tone of the London press, in which the long hoped for commencement of the British offensive is announced. The local affair at Neuve Chapelle on the Arras-Lille line last week is magnified into a great battle with victory, while the British only took about 1-2 miles of trenches. The Germans tried to regain them but failed against much superior numbers. The advantage gained by the attackers is out of proportion to their enormous losses, which do not augur well for ultimate success.

As appears from the order of the British commander found on the person of a dead officer, the attacking column consisted of 48 battalions, a little army, while the defenders were only three battalions strong. The war correspondent, Herbert Corey, who witnessed the battle and is authority for this statement, writes: "The British losses have been appalling, as the Germans fought desperately and gave away only inch by inch. Stories to the contrary are not true. The position, which was taken, has not the strategic value ascribed to it. Another eye witness, the British Colonel Swinton, says that the German lines on the Arras-Lille front remain intact and various his countrymen not to be too sanguine.

What the Germans have lost on this stretch they have made up by a gain south of Ypres at St. Eloi, where the British attacked to support their movement at Neuve Chapelle. (French Neuve Chapelle) in flank and lost the heights after a three days battle. This does not bear out exactly Lord Kitchener's boast of a brilliant opening of the offensive in Flanders made in Parliament and of a glorious victory by the British press.

The German stormed another one of the Lorette heights near Arras on the same front. English military critics estimate the losses of the British army at Neuve Chapelle and St. Eloi at 12,000 men. General French gave the German losses in the two battles at between 17,000 and 18,000 men.

Amsterdam learns that extensive operations of the Germans south of Dixmude are in progress and that they are concentrating large forces between Ypres and a Bassee, which disproves the assertion that they are weakening their lines in Flanders to send reinforcements to the east. They have built on the whole territory back of them with a strong fortress like works and a net of railroads and pikes as far as the frontier, just as they have done along their entire Western front, and seem to be secure enough in their positions. From the coast to the Vosges hills to brave the coming storm. All now depends upon who has the strongest nerves and can replace the losses to come with the best reserves.

The Independence Bells, formerly the leading paper of Belgium, now printed in London, estimates the number of able-bodied men, which Germany can draw upon yet, at four millions, which surpasses the strength of England and France together, it says.

In Northern Poland the Russians have evacuated the entire Augustow district, which ends the latest fourth, double attempt at invasion by the German army from Poland and the Russian army. The Russian army, after their defeat and retreat from the bloody fields of Masuria, marked by the battles of Lodz and Tannenberg, and the crushing blow at Grodno, and the

ing blow at Lipsk and Stobin, which forced them to again retreat behind the sheltering fortifications of Grodno.

The advance of a separate Russian column operating against Tilsit to the north has been checked at Tauraggen.

The operations around Prasnitz, which were developing into a big battle a week ago, according to Petrograd advisers, seem to have ceased as the Russians are puzzled where Hindenburg will strike next.

At Osowiec the siege batteries have been brought closer to the fortress. That the Russians are concerned about the fate of Warsaw is proved by their own statement that the commissary stores and army hospitals have been transferred to Vilna where there is less danger.

Latest Petersburg reports state that Hindenburg has succeeded in grouping his forces anew and is advancing from between Prasnitz and Khorzele with at least nine army corps with a view, it is surmised, of getting a footing on the railroad between Warsaw and Bialystok (fortress) and make his attack on the Polish capital on the right bank of the Vistula.

On the Pilica river south of Warsaw hard fighting has been going on for some time and the German-Austrian army is driving the Russians toward Targowka. Heavy attacks of the Russians at Lopuzno near Kielec and at Gorlice have been repulsed.

The Austrian war press bureau announces that the offensive of the Russians in the Western Carpathians has broken down, but Petrograd says, the fall of Przemysl is near. The old story. In the southeast high water in the Pruth and Dniester valleys have stopped operations. An attempt of the Russians to retake Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina, has failed.

The operations of the British-French fleets in the Dardanelles have slowed down to demonstrations, although 71 battleships are on the spot. A number of them have been badly damaged by the effective fire of the inner forts and batteries, among them the new dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, several are in the repair docks of Malta and at Lemnos. The big cruiser Amethyst has been put out of commission entirely, as is reported from Athens. Mine clearing has not been an unequal success either. Three minelayers were sunk and their conveyer crumpled on Monday. The Turks have put new heavy batteries in old forts Koca-Kaleh at the entrance of the straits, which the Allies claimed to have destroyed. Smyrna, which has been under heavy bombardment for a week, holds out.

The British admiralty yesterday admitted the sinking of two of the British battleships, the Irresistible and Ocean, and of the French battleship Bouvet in the Dardanelles also that the British battleship Labre and the French battleship Gaulois were seriously damaged.

The Turks have brought their army from Egypt to Constantinople and their resistance seems to be sufficiently effective to seriously delay if not entirely defeat the purposes of the Allies.

The German submarine warfare in British waters is energetic and effective enough to show that it is not a mere paper blockade. The heaviest blow to the British since its beginning has been the sinking of the new auxiliary cruiser Bayern while on patrol in the channel, 180 men and all officers were carried down with the ship. One of the big British destroyers, the Erne, has been sunk in the North Sea. Every day we

hear of the loss of British steamers and sailing ships on the English and Irish coasts and in the channel, where one of the Caledonia S. S. Co.'s biggest steam freighters, the Glenartney, went under off Beach Head with a cargo of 5,000 tons on Thursday. Paris reports the destruction of the big collier Augusta. Counsel by the German submarine 23, Berlin puts the number of British ships lost since the beginning of the war at 171. Sir Winston Churchill's cuts have come out of their hole and are on his bacon.

The German embassy in Washington states that the Dresden was attacked by three British cruisers in neutral waters on the Chilean coast with a parliamentary flag flying, her machinery being broken. The captain sent the crew and wounded ashore and blew up the ship.

It is the government's duty to keep the country out of war and follow a policy of square neutrality: favor no side and be just to all.

The postal authorities in Washington have announced that flour and foodstuffs can be sent to Germany and Austria notwithstanding the British starve them out proclamation.

Lord Kitchener is worried by a want of ammunition for his army. He stated in Parliament that insufficient labor and factory facilities were the fault, causing him serious anxiety. The output of munition had to be increased, as it was of the utmost importance for the operations in the field.

Under Secretary of War Tennant stated in the British Parliament that among the horses bought in Canada for the army 80,000 have died from tuberculosis.

The rates of marine insurance to British and French ports within German submarine radius have been doubled since last week, in consequence of the loss of the British steamer Indian Prince with a cargo of cotton to the value of \$750,000 mainly.

Japan is showing her hand in China. According to Peking advice, confirmed by similar ones from Tokyo direct, two more Japanese divisions of 30,000 men have sailed for China to be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Hankow and Tientsin. With these Japan will have 60,000 men in China, enough to close the open door and keep it shut.

From Port Arthur it is reported that Japanese troops are assembling there in great numbers and much military activity is observed. Along the Manchurian railroad a chain of army barracks is being erected.

\$30,000,000 of the new German war loan have been taken by foreign subscribers.

The Persian government has cancelled the treaties of 1909 and 1910 with England and Russia, which divided the country between them under the guise of so-called spheres of influence.

The German Secretary of Finance, Dr. C. Helfferich, in submitting the yearly budget in the parliament stated that the war expenses of all the belligerents per week amounted to \$375,000,000.

The French liner La Touraine takes fire at sea also we might never have known that in her hold was explosive munition of war for the Allies which by its contiguity to the flames endangered the lives of a number of Americans on board.

The Amsterdam "Von den Dag" rants the British, who threaten to hang their German submarine prisoners as pirates, of the fact that they are the bravest of men fighting for country and home and that the world

and history forever would honor them as martyrs for their cause. The venerable American poet John Butler has dedicated an ode "Germany", prefaced,

"There never was a race of men with courage more sublime."

To the German emperor, who has expressed his appreciation of it in a personal message to the author.

In an official proclamation the governor of East Prussia relates that in their first invasion the Russians burnt down nearly 10,000 houses, killed 2,000 and carried off 4,000 civilians, in their second invasion they did even worse, 80,000 houses were looted and everything of value sent to Russia.

The Paris "L'Humanite" following statistical reports, says that the export trade of France has diminished by 65 per cent. It comes to the conclusion that France is gradually losing its markets.

You can sit down on a man's natural racial sympathies, but you can't drown his antipathy against the hypocritical liar who doesn't know whether he is a square American, who loves the truth, or the other fellow, that colors and twists everything to fit his prejudice and profits. He started out with a bushel of lies and is peddling them yet. If you try to set things right you bump up against neutrality, that is his kind—shut up, I am doing the talking.

What Might Happen

In spite of the recent declaration of Premier Salandra in the Italian Parliament that the German Ambassador in Rome, Prince von Buelow, is making every effort to remove the differences between Italy and Austria the former has suspended the money order service with the latter and is despatching a squadron to the Gulf of Tarento where the Austrian fleet is operating at present, which looks bad.

It is said that Austria is willing to cede a part of Trent (Trieste) with a large rural Italian population to Italy, but that Italy insists upon getting her whole Adriatic coast strip, with the important port of Trieste and her naval base Pola, to which she can't consent, as it involves a life question.

The triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy is still in force, as Italy has renewed it before the war and not cancelled it since. She cannot desert her allies in the hour of extreme danger without breach of faith and national dishonor. If Austria has to make peace it can get better terms from Russia than from Italy, let Russia hold Eastern Galicia and help her to get Constantinople, the realization of her cherished ambition, for which all Russia is loudly clamoring as her price for sacrifices made, since Enl Grey has declared that she has to be satisfied with a free road to the Mediterranean.

Austria and Russia would then go out of the war, which started with their quarrel. Austria can protect herself against Italy, while Germany would be free to throw her whole power against England and France and in case of victory compromise Austria for her loss on the Western Balkan, for Turkey would have to go out of Europe and take Egypt instead.

Of course these are mere speculations with many ifs, but there is a very strong peace party in Russia where revolution is ripe. History may repeat itself once more. It tells us that Russia left her allies during the Seven Years War and thereby helped Frederick the Great of Prussia to over-

PLUMBERS MUST WALK TO AND FROM ALL JOBS SAYS HIGH OFFICIAL

According to a statement made Saturday by the president of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union No. 877, a constitutional provision providing that members are not privileged to ride bicycles from their place of employment to a job on which they are working has been enforced the past two weeks and will continue to be enforced.

The official stated that the union was notified to enforce this provision by officials of the United Association of Plumbers, Steam and Gas Fitters, with headquarters in Chicago.

The official stated that so far during noon hour or to or from the concern for which he is working while not on a job, there is no provision against this, said the official. "The only provision is that members in working hours, must walk to or from where they are employed to jobs on which they are working," he asserted.

Chimes Program

Following is the chimes program for Sunday:

1. In the Sweet Bye and Bye.
2. Come All Ye Faithful.
3. Just Before the Battle.
4. Sympathy.
5. Beautiful Isle.
6. My Country 'Tis of Thee.

Postpone Award Of Traction Contract

Because several of the bidders found it impossible to reach the city Saturday, the Ohio Valley Traction Company will not award a contract for the extension of its line from Sciotoville to Trenton until Monday. Representatives of several firms bidding for the contract are in the city.

Vice-President Raymond York of the company, stated Saturday that a deal had been closed for the right of way rights through property owned near Hardeley by Adelle Gilrath, Thayer Davidson and the Trumbo heirs.

Special attention to repairs. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

Crippled Negro Is Captured

Ernest Elash, a strange negro, who sprained an ankle in trying to escape police and detectives charging a hobo camp north of the city Friday evening, was found hobbling around on two canes on Fifth street below Chillicothe street Saturday. He was taken to the city prison for safe keeping.

Throw the whole European combination. It has no love for England anyway. The Triple Alliance, brought about by Edward the Seventh to isolate Germany, is unnatural and illogical as to Russia's interests in the Orient and the East.

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A Slim Market

Only three stands comprised the weekend market in downtown square Saturday morning.

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REPORT KAISER WILHELM SERIOUSLY ILL AT CAPITAL

Geneva, March 19---(via Paris) March 20---The affection of the throat from which Emperor William of Germany, suffered two months ago, has attacked him again, according to apparently reliable information received here. It is said that the ailment has taken on a severer form, as the result of continuous traveling, anxiety and lack of good care. German doctors, it is stated, frequently have advised an operation and it is said that the Swiss specialist, Dr. Vermond, of Lausanne, considers it essential that there should be an immediate operation which would involve at least two months of complete inactivity. A dispatch received from Berlin, via Basel, states that the emperor is seriously ill in the German capital. Other reports, however, say that he is visiting the battle front.

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Mrs. Edward Beale McLean.

Luxury to those petted of mother of the richest baby in America is a relative proposition. Mrs. McLean, who has set a new mark for Palm Beach in March with all of its gayeties would appear to be the limit of desire, but even the eliter and glory of the place may pale upon one Mrs. McLean, daughter of a millionaire, and

DELIRIOUS, EDITOR OF MAGAZINE PLUNGED TO HER DEATH

New York, March 20.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle, editor of the Woman's Magazine, published in Detroit and writer of short stories, plunged five stories from her room to her death at her home today. She was delirious from typhoid fever at the time and made her way to a window during a brief interval in which her nurse had left the room for medicine.

MRS. ANGLE ACQUITTIED

Bridgeport, Conn., March 20.—Mrs. Helen M. Angle was found not guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the criminal superior court here late yesterday. She was accused of having caused the death of Walter R. Ballou at Stamford on the night of June 23, last.

The announcement of the verdict was greeted with cheers by the courtroom audience. Mrs. Angle collapsed and would have fallen to the floor had she not been caught by her father, Leonard Blondel.

When Mrs. Angle had revived sufficiently she left for Stamford.

GERMANS CLAIM FORT NOT BADLY DAMAGED; ENGLAND ADMITS LOSS

Constantinople, March 20 (via Berlin, by wireless to London).—An official statement issued from Turkish headquarters says: the sinking of British and French warships in the Dardanelles was due to "torpedoes" and adds: "A hard severe long fight ended with success for our forces. Beyond slight damage to the earthworks no damage was done to fortifications." According to statements made yesterday by the British and French admiralties, the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean, and the French battleship Bouvet, which were sunk in the Dardanelles, were blown up by floating mines.

Six Battleships Take Up Bombardment Friday. London, March 20.—Six battleships re-entered the Dardanelles straits Friday according to a dispatch received here by the Reuters Telegram Company from the island of Tenedos. This resumption of the action after the loss Thursday of the French battleship Bouvet and the British battleships Irresistible and Ocean, failed to accomplish anything for the reason that the unfavorable weather conditions made operation impossible.

Paris, March 20.—No attempt was made by the allied fleet to develop to the fullest extent its first general attack on the Dardanelles, which was launched Thursday, says an Athens dispatch to the Havas Agency which quotes a British officer as authority for the statement. Two thousand shells were fired in a seven hours' bombardment designed to force a passage to Kilit Bahr and Chumak Kalesai. Fire from the Turkish batteries was uninterrupted and violent, according to information obtained from other sources, the Havas correspondent declares. The proof of the French battleship Ganteau was touched by a mine, but the damage can be repaired in a few days. She left the straits and anchored at the island of Navria.

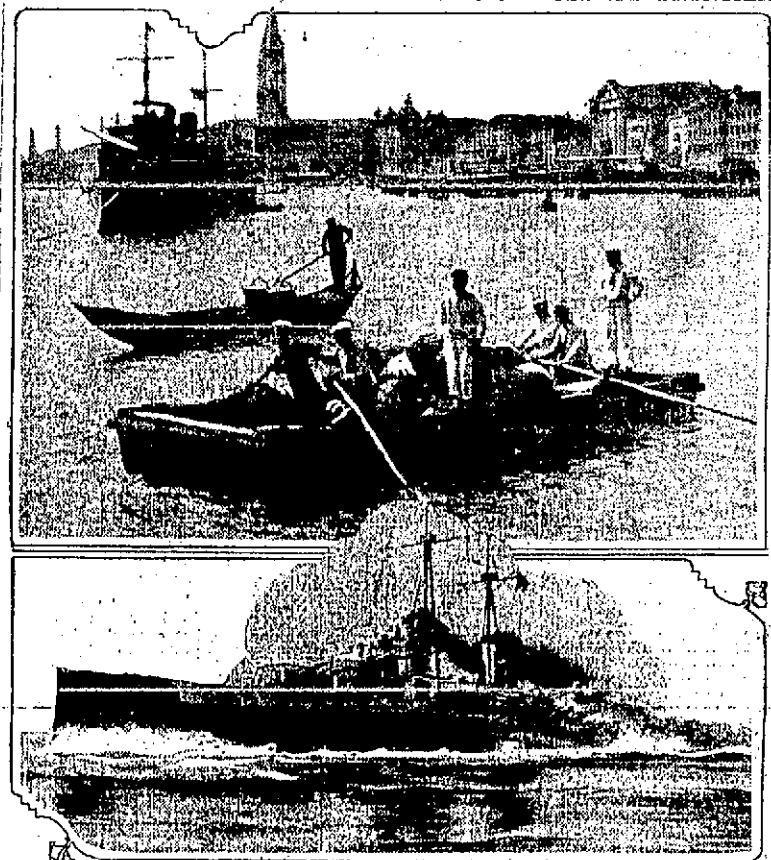
The British battle cruiser Indefatigable, which was hit on the bow by shells, also steamed out of the straits employed by two cruisers. A shell which exploded on her deck is reported to have killed forty men and wounded many others.

One Turkish fort, the name of which is not given, is said to have been seriously damaged, while many of its defenders were killed or wounded.

London, March 20.—German submarine raids during the week ending March 17 resulted in the loss of eight British vessels with a total tonnage of 22,825 out of 1,539 arrivals and sailings, according to a summary issued today by the admiralty. Three other vessels which were torpedoed were able to reach port.

The total losses to British commerce from the beginning of the war to March 17 were 96 merchant vessels and 47 fishing vessels.

ITALY EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR ON SIDE OF ALLIES VERY SOON; FLEET IN READINESS; TROOPS MASSING ON AUSTRIAN FRONTIER



Supplies being taken to Italian battleship lying off Venice; flagship of Italian fleet Count Cavour. The moment of supreme decision approaches in Italy. War is very near, everyone believes. An Italian army in the north awaits the melting of the snow on the mountains to make a dash into Austria. The entire fleet is in readiness. It is commanded by the Duke of Abruzzi, whose flagship is the dreadnought Count Cavour.

WILL NOMINATE WILSON IN '16 BY ACCLAMATION SAYS MARSHALL

Ogden, Utah, March 20.—Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of the United States, in a brief statement last night, while on his way to San Francisco with an official party to attend the Panama-Pacific Exposition, predicted that President Wilson would be re-nominated by acclamation and without opposition in the next Democratic convention and would be re-elected.

LEGALITY OF TWO BILLS QUESTIONED

Columbus, Ohio, March 20.—Legislative circles were stirred today by doubt of whether the Butler taxation bill and the Moore oil inspection fee bill, both bearing emergency clauses, actually followed the precedent of the last assembly, and considered emergency bills passed if they received a two-thirds vote on the clause which declared the bill an emergency, even though the substance of the bill received only a majority vote. Separate roll call was taken on the bill and the emergency clause.

The constitution provides "emergency laws upon a ye and nay vote must receive the vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each branch of the general assembly, and the reasons for necessity shall be set forth in one section of the law, which section shall be passed only upon a ye and nay vote, upon a separate roll call."

Parliamentarian Rules On Two-Thirds Vote. Attorney General Turner declared today his department has been puzzled considerably over the question, but will render an opinion soon. Edward W. Hughes, assistant clerk of the house, who is considered an authority on parliamentary law, holds that an emergency bill must receive a two-thirds vote on both the bill and the emergency clause, and that consequently all emergency bills considered passed at this session were actually not constitutionally passed.

If the attorney general's department should sustain this attitude it would compel the assembly to rush both bills through again in an attempt to secure a two-thirds vote on the measures. If Democrats refused to vote for the bills, they could not become emergencies. In such a case the duplicate would be made up this year by the machinery created by the Warnes law.

The Bragg bill, fixing the size of fish nets, and the Danford bill, permitting a probate court to appoint jury commissioners, also passed with emergency clauses attached would be nullified.

Special attention to repairs. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Germans Lost 6,000 At Neuve Chapelle

Berlin, March 20.—(Via Amsterdam and London).—An official statement issued today by the German general staff declares the total German losses in the fighting in the vicinity of Neuve Chapelle were about six thousand.

A semi-weekly report on the progress of the fighting given out by the British authorities on March 15 stated that the German losses during the operations at Neuve Chapelle from March 10 to March 13 could not have been less than 17,000 or 18,000.

CARDINAL DIES

Rome, March 19.—(Via Paris, March 20.—4:35 a. m.)—Cardinal Anthony Agliardi, chancellor of the Catholic church and sub-dean of the Sacred college, died today at the age of 83 years.

Berlin, March 20.—(Via London).—Competent financial authorities estimate that subscriptions to the war loan, which closed at one o'clock yesterday, will aggregate at least six billion marks (\$1,500,000,000).

THE WEATHER

Ohio—Probably fair tonight and Sunday.

Kentucky—Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

West Virginia—Cloudy tonight, Sunday fair.

Chicago, March 20.—Navigation on Lake Michigan between Michigan and Indiana points opened today, two weeks in advance of the opening date last year.

British Lost Eight Ships During Week

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ITALY AND AUSTRIA CONTINUE DISCUSSION

Rome, March 20.—(Via Paris).—Unofficial negotiations to determine the question whether territorial concessions should be made by Austria to Italy before or after the end of the war, it is asserted here, are in progress between Count Volpi, who conducted similar negotiations in bringing about peace between Italy and Turkey in 1912, and Kajetan Meroy von Kapos-Mere, former Austrian ambassador at Rome. Having failed to reach an agreement at Vienna they have come to Rome to continue their discussions.

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BUY IN PORTSMOUTH.

A young man dropped into Portsmouth this week soliciting orders for \$9.99 suits and according to information that reaches us, he carried away with him orders for 90 suits. Count 'em, 90 suits. That means practically \$1,000 that will be sent out of Portsmouth in the near future, \$1,000 that will be taken out of circulation here. Now there are a dozen houses in Portsmouth that could have filled those orders, a dozen houses that would have given as good, if not better satisfaction than this outside concern. Really they would have been enabled to have given better values for they could have put more into the suits as they would not have had the overhead expense of the salesman who came here, put up at an expensive hotel, and had other incidental expenses, besides his salary.

Then again, had those suits been bought of Portsmouth merchants, some of them might have been enabled to have put on an additional clerk, or given employment to additional tailors and finishers. That would have reduced the number of unemployed here, would have made it that much easier for those seeking work to have secured a position. It would have made things a little easier for every one of us.

Now you men who gave orders for those suits to that Columbus house, did you stop to think about this? Did you stop to think that you were not only doing an injustice to your home merchants but also to yourself? Did you stop to think that you were making it a little bit harder for your employer to pay your salary on Saturday nights, because he was dependent upon the merchants, and those employed by the merchants, in a measure for his prosperity?

If you were a railroad man and you bought one of those suits, did you stop to think that you were hurting yourself? For by so doing did you not deprive your railroad of so much freight on goods for Portsmouth merchants? We ask you to think of these things. Think what it means to all of us. Think how our interests are entirely mutual. Then, make up your mind that you are going to live for Portsmouth, going to live in Portsmouth, going to buy in Portsmouth.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

We never had a very exalted opinion of the thumb as a necessary adjunct to man's happiness until recently. On the contrary we were rather under the impression that the thumb was a sort of left over proposition, a little additional material that was just stuck on to get rid of it, without much regard to the general scheme of creation or the harmony of the finished product. However we have changed our mind of late. We now have a very high regard for the thumb and with us, it occupies a front seat at the first table. It took a little bit of personal experience however to impress the importance of the thumb upon us. We managed to connect with a sort of an imitation felon on our right thumb and then we began to realize what a great part of life was centered in that portion of our anatomy. Not only could it develop aches and pains enough to make one sit up and take notice, but it was astonishing how awkward one is with that part crippled and out of commission. Why it just seems that your right thumb is the whole works or a large part of the whole works in everything one wants to do. It don't matter whether you want to write, to put on your collar, to sign a check or light a cigar, that right thumb has to be on the job. You just have to use it, even if you set the bandage on fire in trying to light a cigar as we did, much to our own discomfort.

Yes, the thumb has a place all of its own. It was put there because it was needed there. And so we advise you to treat it with due and proper respect and not wait until it gets mad at you and teaches you a lesson.

AND WITHOUT DELAY.

Chairman Wilson of the Fire Committee has reported a plan to the council by which the fire department can be motorized at a most reasonable cost. It is to be hoped council will act upon his suggestions as speedily as possible. The town has expended in area much more extensively than its fire prevention service has increased in equipment and the best method of bringing these two nearer an equilibrium is to motorize the fire department, and of course the sooner the better.

HARD TO KEEP IT LIGHTED IN A STORM LIKE THIS



CATCHING THE COON.

Warren G. Harding, who fled on a trip to Hawaii, to avoid attendance at a banquet given by the New Boston club—Warren G. has a modest estimate of his gastronomic endurance—has returned, now that the banquet has been given with the ghost of honor unavoidably absent. He saw strange things on his trip and he makes some report of them in his newspaper, The Marion Star. He saw, or rather he learned that the west had undergone a marked change on the tariff. It was there tariff reduction had its origin and its demand. But opinion has reversed itself and now that section stands for more tariff and still more tariff. By far the strangest of all strange things he saw was right on this point. The south, he saw had had its sugar cane industry ruined by Democratic free trade, but he saw that the sugar heel raisers of California and Hawaii had had an excessively and unusually prosperous year because the war had wrought high prices for sugar. We are not crossed eyed physically, nor have we the obliquity of mental vision of the brilliant Marion senator, which makes a certain thing work utter desolation to a certain industry in one part of the country and bring abnormal prosperity to a like industry in another section. The thing will not see and it looks to us like Warren G. Was setting up some sort of a contraption by which he expects to catch the coon a-gwinnin' or a-comin', as the Missouri turkey puts it.

The state supreme court has decided that the electric line, connecting Jackson and Dundan, by the day of Webster, from which the cars were taken seven months ago, must resume service, win or lose. That's good for the towns, but pretty bad for the Hocking Valley, which owns the line.

A legislative committee, which recently visited Cleveland is alleged to have wine and dined and visited the red light district as the guests of a mine owners' lobbyist. The greenhorns say they did not know the lobbyist was a lobbyist, and deny the last allegation.

Francis Bartlett Willis isn't wearing any outside insignia as a czar, dictator and boss, but it is to be noted that whenever he says thumbs up, every one of the mannikins in the assembly promptly wigglegiggles the right digit.

A delight to the eye is the freedom with which the paint brush is being applied already this spring.

Was the critic kind or unkind when he said Bill Taft was the poorest president and is the finest ex-president the country ever had.

A SUFFICIENT REASON.

The query is often put: If this country needs commerce ships so badly, why do not Americans buy German ships, interned here and elsewhere and put them in service? The question suggests what seems an easy solution, but the trouble is the answer makes the thing quite impossible. For the right explanation is that the United States government has itself made it impossible for her citizens to buy ships, under the existing situation with Germany, made it so by no less an authority than the federal supreme court. Back in the later nineties when the McKinley administration, being thereto driven by foolish clap-trap, declared war on Spain, a subject of that company sought to save himself from ruin by selling his good ship, the Benito Estenger, to an Englishman, who thought he saw a bargain in it. We believe there was no dispute about the genuineness of the sale, nor the regularity of the transfer papers, in the legal contest that subsequent arose thereover. But no particular matter as to that. Selling the ship, the Benito Estenger, flying the British flag, was captured by an American man-of-war towed into an American port, condemned and sold as a prize of war. The English purchaser brought suit to recover the vessel, alleging illegal capture and condemnation. The action found its way to the supreme court and our own august tribunal decided, that contention that the ship was sold regularly according to Spanish and British laws was not important. At the time of the sale this country was at war with Spain and under such a condition this country could not recognize the right of transfer. So the Englishman lost his good money. It now happens that England will not recognize the purchase of German vessels by citizens of neutral nations. Thus it comes about we ourselves have put the shoe on the wrong foot and so must wear it. It wouldn't be at all pretty to fuss about the very thing we have said is law and justice.

Presiding member Osborn adjured council not to snore during its own proceedings. He must have had a hunch that the tired feeling which the august body so often gives the people, was catching to itself.

Don't tell us any habit can become so fixed it can not be broken. It used to be said a Scioto county jury always convicted; now it will be a surprise to hear one that doesn't say: "Not guilty."

There is a new president in Mexico. We have lost our count on just how many this makes presiding at the present writing.

When council provides for the paving of thirteen streets no hoodoo appears in the number.



Somebody poisoned my dog today. Though he never did anyone ill. And so he is through with his canine play. And his wiggly tail is still. No more shall I walk in the fields with him. Along at my side to jog. And—I don't care if my eyes are dim—

Somebody poisoned my dog! He was homely. I know, as a dog could be. And only a mongrel, too. But I loved the old fellow and he loved me. As people and dogs may do. Nothing one earth could disturb his trust. Or his love and his faith before. And now he lies here at my feet, in the dust—

Somebody poisoned my dog! He crawled to my side and licked my hand. And then with a gasp he died. And though some people can't understand— I patted his head—and cried! For it isn't funny to lose a friend. From off of this earthly ego. And he was loyal unto the end—

Somebody poisoned my dog! I wonder how any one could have done. This poor little fellow here. But here he lies—his race is run. Though his body's still soft and warm. My life is lived on a peaceful plan. My peace is a quiet jog. But—I wish I could find the snake of a man. Who poisoned my little dog.

How About You?

"Man wants but little here below." Said some old wheezy bluff. But I have failed to find the man Who said he had enough.



THE ADVENTURES OF MINNIE MONKEY

New Minnie Monkey felt that all her trials were at an end. She said: "Oh, dear, kind Uncle Chimpanzee, If you will get me out of here and take me safely home I'll never run away again," said she.

"Oh, that is very easy," said her uncle, "come along!" And then he climbed right up the center pole. Miss Minnie followed after him as closely as she could. Then at the top they went out through a hole.

They sat upon the big tent roof until it got quite dark. And then they scrambled quickly to the earth. The Zebra waited for them, and they jumped upon his back. "Now run," said they to him, "for all you're worth."

The Zebra ran like anything for miles and miles and miles; He ran as he had never run before, Till by and by they found themselves beside Miss Minnie's house And saw her mother sitting by the door.

When Minnie saw her mother she began to cry for joy. She was so glad to be at home again. "Good gracious me!" her mother said, "you've given me a fright. You'll have to have a spanking, that is plain."

But good old Uncle Chimpanzee said: "Do not spunk her, please. For she is just as sorry as can be. If you will let her off this time I know that she'll be good; She has been punished quite enough," said he.

So Mrs. Monkey said: "All right, but won't you both step in And have a bite to eat before we part?" "Oh, no," said Uncle Chimpanzee, "we must be getting back. The night performance is about to start."

The Zebra and the Chimpanzee went back to join the show. And Minnie's mother tucked her safely in bed. And since that time you could not find a more obedient child Than Minnie Monkey, so I have heard said.

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Oh You George!

George Mullins was at home from his work in Charenton over Sunday with a lady friend—Contocook, N. H. News Item.

The Coko Fiend

John John, the butcher's son, Used gas house edifice. And his work was done. His fire burnt bright. And he slept all night. For gas house edifice Is sure all right.

A Narrow Escape

"Now, Zeke," the parson said, "you know you must live a Christian life. Have you stolen any chickens during the last six months?" "No, sah, no, sah," said Zeke fervently. "Ah, ain't done stole no chickens."

"Nor turkeys, nor pigs." "No, sah, no turkeys, nor pigs." "I am glad to hear it," said the parson, "and I hope you will continue in this way."

Zeke on his way home said to his wife in a cautious undertone: "Golly, I'd sure been a lost nigger if he'd said 'ducks'."

Just a Plain Nose

"There was a strange man here to see you today, pup," said little Ethel, as she ran to meet her father in the hall.

Did he have a bill?

"No, papa; he had just a plain nose."

Politeness vs. Grammar

"The horse and the cow is in the field," read the teacher. "Mary, what is wrong with that sentence?" Mary was evidently more versed in the rules of politeness than in the rules of grammar, for she answered promptly: "The lady should be mentioned first."

At The Ball Game

Young Hopeful—Say, daddy, why don't someone help that bottle man to find his father?

Patience Papa—Why should they, Willie?

Y. H.—Because he keeps yelling. "Pop, pop, pop."

Plain Logic

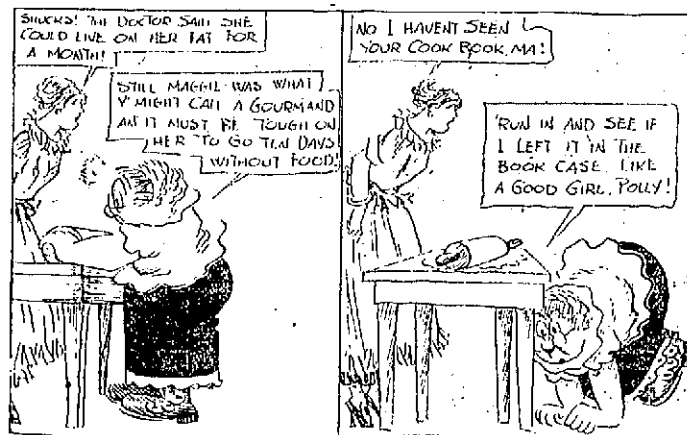
Mistress—Margaret, why are you so dirty with all the housework and so clean about your cooking?

Housemaid—Sure, missus, I have to eat that myself.

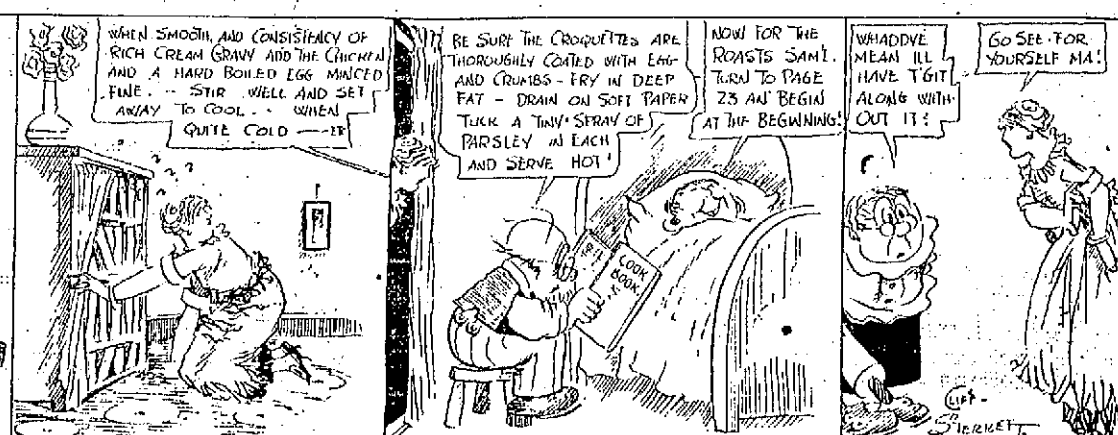
A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS.

A preacher, addressing the Methodist convention at Columbus, astounded his hearers with the statement that wickedness found not its chief haunt in the city, but in the country and it was the former that gave the church courage and hope to go on in her mission of redeeming men, while the rural precincts were characterized by suppleness and indifference. Those were, indeed, strange words and the speaker uttering them, passed far beyond the beaten track in their utterance. They are not strange as to fact, but altogether so in common acceptance. We have all grown so accustomed to hear the city held up as the abode of vice, while the virtue hunts the green lanes and the peaceful dells of the country that we have come to accept the comparative statement as an indisputable fact, when it isn't by any means. Possibly, the preacher had in his mind that the country was ill liberal in its support of the activities of the church and its affiliated societies and manifested a total callousness towards any uplift or social betterment movement, while the city furnished all the motive power of work and money for these, and in so far, he is right, but even the asked proposition that the country is worse than the city makes, at least, a surely disputable position. Our own position is that it is not safe for either to act the kettle and call the pot black. The two divisions have more of wickedness and sin, though varying somewhat in kind, than both together should have, but on the sum total they would about strike a balance with each other.

POLLY AND HER PALS



AUNT MAGGIE HAS A WONDERFUL IMAGINATION



BOY HAS WANDERLUST

Simon Howe, of Kenyon street, expects to renew efforts to have his eight-year-old son, Russell, admitted to an institution for feeble-minded. The boy is afflicted with Wanderlust and the father fears that unless he is placed in some institution he will meet with harm.

Will Baptize
Rev. Jacob Fox will baptize several persons Sunday at the Mt. Hope church near Lyra.

See that Walters Plumbing Co. figures your contract. adv

NEGRO WHO SHOT C. & O. DETECTIVE ESCAPES POSSE

Gun User and Pal Make Flying Leap; Officers On Trail

Huntington, W. Va., March 20.—Following a message received here yesterday afternoon at three o'clock by the local Chesapeake & Ohio railroad authorities saying the negro assailant of Detective George A. Lenz, who was shot at Handley Thursday night, was coming to Huntington on manifest freight train No. 95, four policemen were detailed to the tracks near the repair shops to lie in wait. When the train was flagged and brought to a stop two negroes, one of whom answered the description of the would-be slayer of Detective Lenz, dashed from the train and an exciting chase covering five miles ensued during which the negroes escaped. However, they are practically surrounded in a section a short distance above Guyandotte.

Constables and other officers are lying in wait for them to appear. It was stated by local authorities last night that the men will no doubt be arrested today.

When the railroad officials received word of the das towards Huntington the local police were notified. Chief of Police Sum Davis assigned Patrolmen Zimmerman, Simpson, Blake, and Carson to the Chesapeake & Ohio repair shops, where it was said the train would be flagged.

The first message said the two negroes were in the twelfth car from the engine. When the officers arrived at the repair shops they were informed that another message had been received saying they were in the fifth car. Patrolmen Carson and Blake then remained there, and Patrolmen Simpson and Zimmerman went to Guyandotte in an auto. By this means it was thought, should the couple make a dash, they could be easily surrounded.

Jumped From A Train
However, an eastbound freight was passing when No. 95 came to a stop. The two negroes were seen by the officers who were also discovered by the hunted men. When the police started to close in, the negroes realized they were trapped, and they took the desperate expedient of leaping upon the eastbound freight, which they did just as the officers were about to lay hands on them.

The conductor on the eastbound train forced the negroes to leave the train about a quarter of a mile east of Guyandotte while the train was moving rapidly.

Patrolman Zimmerman and Simpson then boarded an auto and drove almost to the Akizer farm, where they sighted the couple on the railroad track. A broad field separated the officers and negroes. The policemen ran through the bottoms but their uniforms again gave them away and the negroes darted down the bank.

Fate favored the pursued when, before the police could cross the track and make a dash up the hill, another freight train, west-bound, crossed in front of them. This gave the negroes a fresh lead and they were half way up the hill before discovery. When the patrolmen reached the top the couple had disappeared. The search was fruitless from that time and word was sent back to Huntington to notify all officers near the section where the couple are in hiding.

Officers Told To Shoot To Kill
There is no doubt they are well-armed. Officers have been an-

vised to shoot to kill when the men are sighted. They are supposed to be making a dash for the Ohio river. The effort of the officers will be to confine them in the section between the Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio railroads. They are now located somewhere on the ridge between the two tracks.

The report was made to the Chesapeake & Ohio detective department last night and a number of detectives have been assigned to the man chase.

Local police authorities commented yesterday on the similarity of the present escape of the negroes with that of the Reservoir Hill tragedy in the fall of 1911 when Detective George Lenz was the principal character. It was said that should it be necessary to organize a posse to run the men down, a systematic search will be made rather than the method used on that memorable day.

The man who is said to have shot Lenz is named Wright, according to William Carson, the negro, who was shot by Detective Lenz before he himself was wounded. Carson was shot in the left hip. He was taken to the Shelters Arms hospital at Handley on the same train with Lenz. He said that he, Wright and the other man, now reported trying to escape with Wright, were on their way to Virginia. He did not learn the stranger's name when they met at Charleston.

Whittles Figures

The latest revised figures of Judge A. Z. Blair have narrowed the claims of the Nicola Building company, of Pittsburgh on its water works contract down to \$24,000. Director William Gergens, of the public service department, was so informed Thursday. He told the judge that the board of control was standing pat on its determination not to recommend anything for which it was not responsible and that it was up to the Nicola company, in order to get extra compensation, to induce the present city council to ratify the change the previous board of control made in substituting a concrete tunnel for a cast iron pipe tunnel.

Knee Is Injured

C. F. Ottner, former constable at Sciotoville, now an employee of the Dravo Contracting company, had one of his knees slightly injured while at work Thursday.

Triumph for Great Composer.
When Handel's "Messiah" was first performed in London, the audience was exceedingly struck and affected by the music in general, but when the chorus struck up, "For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth," they were so transported that they all, including the king, who was present, started up and remained standing till the chorus ended; and hence it became the fashion in England for the audience to stand while that part of the composition is performed.

Special attention to repairs. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

CATHOLICS TO OBSERVE PEACE DAY TOMORROW

In compliance with the wishes of His Holiness Pope Benedict XV and the order of Rt. Rev. James J. Hartley, bishop of Columbus, Peace Sunday will be observed in the Catholic churches, Sunday.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for the adoration of the faithful throughout the day, and the prayer of the Sovereign Pontiff for the restoration of peace in Europe will be recited, the services closing with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Special plenary indulgence will be granted to all Catholics who receive holy communion on this day. The prayer is as follows:

"Disunited by the horrors of a war, which is bringing ruin to peoples and nations, we turn, O Jesus, to thy most loving heart as to our last hope. O God of mercy, with tears we invoke thee to end this fearful scourge; O king of peace, we humbly implore the peace for which we long. From thy sacred heart thou didst shed forth over the world divine charity, so that discord might end and love alone might reign among men. During thy life on earth thy heart beat with tender compassion for the sorrows of men; in this hour made terrible with burning hate, with bloodshed and with slaughter, once more may thy divine heart be moved to pity. Pity the countless mothers, in anguish for the fate of their sons; pity the numberless families sorrowing over which broods such havoc and disaster. Do thou inspire rulers and peoples with counsels of meekness, do thou heal the disorders that tear the nations asunder; thou who didst shed thy precious blood that they might live as brothers, bring men together once more in loving harmony. And as once before in the cry of the Apostle Peter: 'Save us Lord, we perish'; thou didst answer with words of mercy and didst still the raging waves, so now design to hear our trustful prayer, and give back to the world peace and tranquility. And do thou, O most holy Virgin, as in other times of sore distress, be now our help, our protection and our safeguard." Amen.

The Sons of Veterans Auxiliary of Vienna Camp held their regular monthly meeting in Selby (G. A. R.) hall Friday evening. There was a good attendance, notwithstanding that the grip bug has been very busy in the ranks of the auxiliary, and several officers and members were reported sick. The auxiliary will give all the assistance possible in making the district meeting of the Sons of Veterans, scheduled for the third Friday in April a pleasing success.

The following splendid committee for the auxiliary will meet with the entertainment committee of the camp, they being named by the president at the meeting last night: Mrs. Harry Eichorn, Mrs. John R. Skelton, Mrs. Harry W. Mathias, Mrs. H. T. Fairtrace and Miss Blanche Bradford.

Ben Hurs To Give Concert

Messrs. Charles Miller, Charles Sprunt, Basil Hardgrove and Thomas McLaughlin have been appointed as a committee to arrange for a concert that Portsmouth Court Tribe of Ben Hur will hold Tuesday evening, March 23rd. Several applications for membership were received at Friday night's meeting.

How to Clean Mother of Pearl.
Articles of mother-of-pearl or other articles of the same material may be restored by cleaning with pure olive oil and rubbing with a nail brush, followed by a rubbing with a piece of chamois.

BOY KILLED

The mangled and lifeless body of Emmet Pope, aged 12, whose parents reside near Foster, Ky., was found lying near the C. & O. tracks Friday. It is supposed the boy was run down and killed by a train. C. & O. employees found the body.

Organist Is Coming

County Sellars, who has been described as the world's greatest descriptive organist, established a world's record of over 500 recitals given in direct succession, and which have attracted the largest audiences in the history of many of the larger cities visited for such an event.

In Europe Mr. Sellars is known chiefly from his performances at the Queen's Hall and Crystal Palace, London, etc. Prior to leaving for his American tour the musical "At Home" given at his fine residence were attended by well-

known titled people and many of the musicians celebrated in the musical world. Through a bachelor, Mr. Sellars' country residence Parklands, Leicestershire, England, contained a music hall containing a large three-manual pipe organ, alongside which stood a Goetz Grand Piano-forte, to listen to which frequently 120 guests would be invited. With its conservatory, tennis court and grounds these were certainly ideal surroundings for a composer. Mr. Sellars will give a recital at the Second Presbyterian church Friday and Saturday March 26-27.

Grip Bug Busy In Ranks Of Auxiliary

Before the district meeting the president, Mrs. Eichorn, will call a special meeting to act upon applications pending and initiate some more new members into the ranks of the auxiliary. The following additional staff officers were appointed and installed by Mrs. Eichorn: Color Guards, Mrs. Matthiott and Mrs. Skelton; press correspondent, Mrs. Mayne A. Stickle; judge advocate John R. Skelton.

All ladies of the auxiliary will send cards to Mrs. Mary M. Robe, a most popular and valued member now confined in a Cincinnati hospital, recovering from a recent surgical operation.

Next meeting will be at call of the president, as the district meeting comes on next regular meeting night.

SCIOTO COUNTY FAIR TO BE AUG. 17-18-19; L. TAYLOR PRESIDENT

August 17, 18, 19 and 20 were selected as the dates for the 1915 fair of the Scioto Agricultural Society at Lucasville, at the meeting of the directors of the society at Lucasville, Friday afternoon.

Officers for the current year were elected, as follows: President, Lafayette Taylor; vice president, Clyde Brant; secretary, J. H. Rockwell; treasurer, J. W. Spriggs. The executive committee is composed of J. W. Spriggs, A. S. Moulton, A. F. Miller, Clyde Brant, Dr. J. N. Thomas and Lafayette Taylor.

Other committees on concessions, publicity and advertising, beautifying the grounds, race entries and the like were named and they were instructed to go ahead and formulate plans to make the 1915 fair the greatest in the history of the society. New features will be added, and the premiums on the various exhibits will be larger than ever before.

Larger purses will be offered in the race program and the direc-

tors are confident that a better class of horses will be entered in the various classes. Motorcycle races will also be made a feature.

The directors present at the meeting were P. H. Harsh, W. A. McGeorge, Dr. J. N. Thomas, J. H. Rockwell, M. J. Caldwell, A. F. Miller, A. S. Moulton, J. W. Spriggs, and Clyde Brant. The next meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 2nd, at Lucasville.

PINKS WIN OVER BLUES

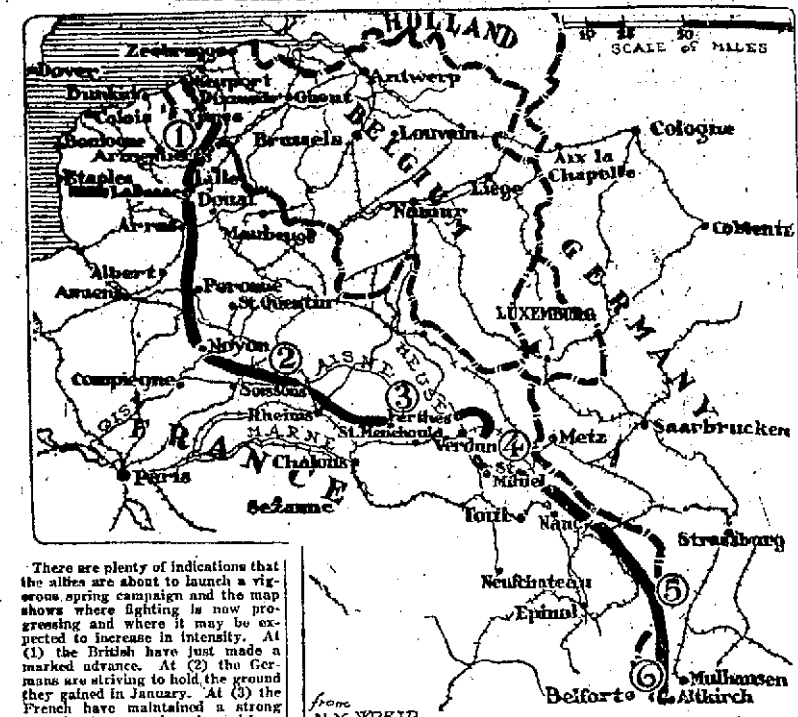
The Pinks, captained by Frank H. Schmidt, came under the wire an easy winner over the Blues, led by P. W. Quickel, in the membership campaign conducted by the Daughters of America during the past three months. The Pinks had a lead of 645 points over their competitors, the score standing at the close Friday evening, Pinks, 3155; Blues 2510.

Thirty-eight new members were added during the contest, which is regarded as a fine showing. Captain Quickel announced that the losers would entertain the winners with a fine banquet and entertainment same time during the next two weeks.

A committee from the Mothers and Teachers' Club of the lower Fourth street school building, composed of Mrs. S. Coles Peebles, Mrs. Flint Kline and Mrs. William Schwartz, waited upon the organization and extended the members a cordial invitation to attend the lecture of Mrs. Dora Sandoe Buchanan at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening. The invitation was promptly accepted.

Three applications were voted upon favorably, and the new members will be taken through the initiation work at an early date.

WHERE VIGOROUS NEW OFFENSIVE BY THE ALLIES MAY BRING HARD FIGHTING ON THE WESTERN FRONT



There are plenty of indications that the allies are about to launch a vigorous spring campaign, and the map shows where fighting is now progressing and where it may be expected to increase in intensity. At (1) the British have just made a marked advance. At (2) the Germans are striving to hold the ground they gained in January. At (3) the French have maintained a strong offensive for several weeks and have gained ground. At (4) the French have been very active and claim to have made gains. At (5) the Ger-

mans recently claimed an advance of four miles on a thirteen-mile front, slight gain.

Negro Caught In Hobo Raid Had Shipped Trunk Of Loot

A raiding party, headed by Police Chief W. T. McCarty and Bob Reno, the newly-appointed N. & W. detective, late Friday afternoon made an important discovery that is expected to uncover a big robbery.

The officers swooped down upon a hobo camp under a culvert north of Spring Lane and found fully forty hoboes, mostly negroes, comfortably quartered. They had the ends of the culvert bearded up and seemed well supplied with provisions. It was this gang with which the North End of the city had been over-run the past few days. The gang was lined up and Chief McCarty picked out three as suspicious characters. They were Milford Brown, Russell Williams and Aaron Walden, Southern negroes. One was wearing a pair of new shoes and another a new shirt. At the bottom of a large breakfast food carton filled with provisions the searching party found a new pair of ladies' rubber-heeled and rubber-soled shoes and several men's soft shirts.

The above trio was arrested and the remainder of the gang scattered while the torch was applied to the camp.

Chief McCarty continued his investigation and soon learned that Brown had shipped a heavy trunk from a local express office to Cincinnati on Wednesday. It is thought to have been loaded with shoes. Brown was searched and a trunk key was found attached to a string around his neck. An express receipt for the trunk was also found among his effects. The chief at once arranged with express officials to have the trunk returned to Portsmouth and it was expected to reach the city Saturday noon. Williams is thought to have been implicated with Brown in some robbery, while Walden is held as a witness.

The police officials believe that they will be able to connect the negroes either with the robbery of Thompson Bros' general store at Middletown a few nights ago, or a recent big box car robbery at Lynchburg, Va., where several cases of shoes were stolen.

HOSPITAL IN GOOD SHAPE

The Whitaker-Glossner Steel Company has completely remodeled its hospital and it is in splendid shape. It has been repainted and refurnished throughout, and the latest improved hospital cuts have been installed. It is located near the Vine street entrance of the New Boston plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Evans have returned to their home in Trenton after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Second street.

Baby Dies; Mother Too Sick To Be Told

Death has invaded the family of Charles Morrison, of the W. J. Baillman company, liquor dealers, under most pathetic circumstances.

Kathleen Ruth, the sweet little daughter and only child of the household, died at the family home, No. 718 Fifth street, Saturday morning, at 1:20 o'clock, after an eight weeks' illness with meningitis of the brain. She would have been three years of age had she lived until June. The young mother is

at the point of death at Hempstead hospital from the effects of a surgical operation she underwent there on Wednesday. The fact of her baby's death is being withheld from her for fear the shock would prove too great.

The remains of the little girl will be taken either to Sutton, W. Va., the old home of Mr. Morrison, or to Swift's, O., the former home of Mrs. Morrison, for burial. The three years of age would have lived until June. The young mother is

Dr. Fetter Better

Dr. S. P. Fetter, who has been seriously ill, was decidedly better today.

To Revive Order

Joseph G. Casey, state treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, will make a tour of Southern Ohio the latter part of the month in an effort to revive the order in this section. He will address a meeting of Irish Catholics at Trenton Sunday, March 28, and will visit Portsmouth in the evening of the same date.

Woodmen Plan For Big Initiation

Four candidates were voted in membership in the Modern Woodmen of America lodge at the regular weekly meeting Friday evening. The new members are Leslie Hunt, Edward Page, Albert Yapple, and Louis Musie, and they will be initiated at the next meeting.

Unger Davis, one of the members from Fullerton, Ky., stated at the meeting that he would have a class of twenty-five candidates ready for initiation by April 1, an announcement which was received with much applause.

H. E. Puckett, captain of the degree team, read a letter from General Mitchell, of Iowa, Michigan, complimenting the local degree team for the fine record it made at the last inspection. The team's percentage for efficiency was 96.9. Accompanying the letter was an engraved certificate of merit, which has been added to the treasures of the lodge.

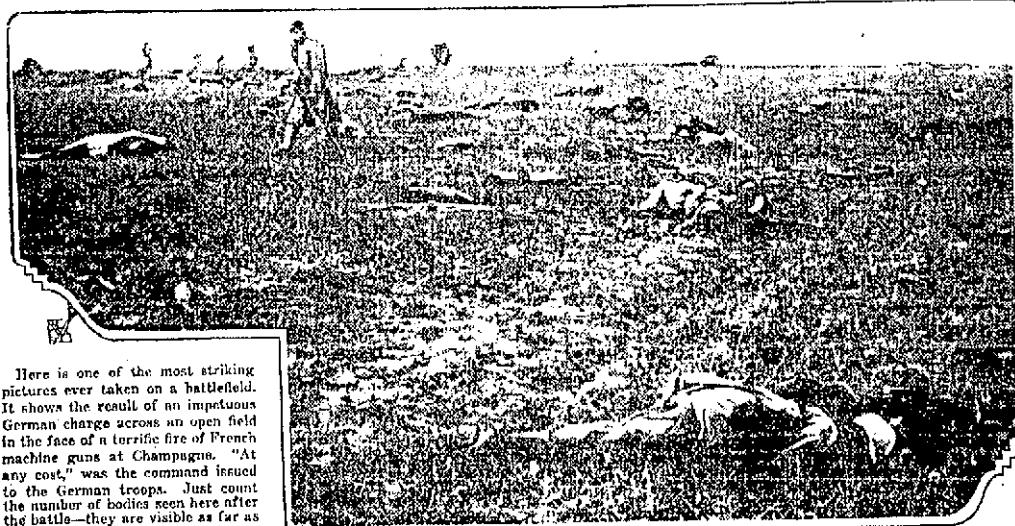
Mrs. Fetter and daughter, of Trenton, are guests at the home of Mrs. John Davis, of Wheelersburg.

HOTEL MAN IN CITY

James Rodgers, a well-known former Portsmouth hotel man, now successfully engaged in the tobacco business at Huntington, W. Va., was a business visitor here Saturday. Mr. Rodgers is looking well and prosperous and was warmly welcomed by his many friends in town. His wife is operating the Hotel Arthur, in the East End of Huntington. Mr. Rodgers for a number of years conducted the Bigas House here and did a thriving business. He said Huntington was prospering under "dry" conditions.

See that Walters Plumbing Co. figures your contract.

WHERE HOSTS OF GERMANS FELL BEFORE TERRIFIC MACHINE GUN FIRE AT CHAMPAGNE



Here is one of the most striking pictures ever taken on a battlefield. It shows the result of an impetuous German charge across an open field in the face of a terrific fire of French machine guns at Champagne. "At any cost," was the command issued to the German troops. Just count the number of bodies seen here after the battle—they are visible as far as the eye can reach.